

# SEC. LANSING SAYS HE NEVER SAW BERNARD BARUCH AT ANY TIME







# TO CHECK SHORT WEIGHT LOAVES OF BREAD

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Ten cents today buys some half-dozen loaves of bread (six ounces) less than in 1909, says the State Cost of Living Commission in its report yesterday to Gov. Abbott on the bread situation. "The commission can suggest no Massachusetts legislative enactment or other state action which will restore these missing slices. Apparently we must wait for the termination of the war and the operation of natural causes to bring relief."

The commission has failed to purchase loaves of bread that the public has suffered from short weight and believes there has been a serious delay in prosecuting. It is of the opinion that the legislature's attention should be called to this situation and that the sealers of weights and measures in Boston, where this commission has

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—IN—  
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Thursday Eve., Jan. 25, 1917  
A REAL SCOTTISH CONCERT  
REAL SCOTTISH ARTISTS  
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REAL SCOTTISH WAY  
Concert at 7:45 p. m. Dancing at 10  
MINER'S GYMNASIUM  
Admission 50c. Reserved Seats 75c

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TONIGHT, TOMORROW NIGHT  
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**KIMM vs. NEBES**  
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Today—A Splendid Program Headed  
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EARLY—YOU CAN'T  
AFFORD TO WAIT.

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found short-weight loaves to be sold extensively, and the same officials in other municipalities should at once undertake to do their share "in stopping this fraudulent practice."

The opinion of the commission is that "the present statutes relating to unwrapped bread are useless and immediate legislation seems desirable." It believes in retaining 5 and 10 cents as the units of price, and further that the bakers may add or subtract to the size of the loaf according to the price of flour. Furthermore, the commission thinks the label on the bread should bear the baker's name and the weight of the loaf.

**Bread Labels**  
"We recommend," says the commission, "that the legislature be asked to restrict the discretionary powers of the commissioner of weights and measures and to provide that tolerances for underweight of bread be forbidden."

And this legislation is enacted, the motto of the housewife will then be: "Watch your loaf," and the motto for sealers of weights and measures should then be "Keep the labels true."

Discussing the rise in the price of flour from \$3.80 to \$5.00 a barrel in 1907 to \$11.25 to \$12.00 a barrel within a few weeks, the commission points out that the standard bag of flour, which is about one-eighth of a barrel, sells as cheaply as flour by the barrel. It is called to this situation and that the sealers of weights and measures in Boston, where this commission has

**Elastic Loaf of Bread**  
"The increase in the cost of bread to the consumer," says the report, "has been pronounced, although not as great as that of flour. The cost to the manufacturer of the flour, shortening, sweetening and other ingredients going into the ordinary 16-ounce loaf of bread is normally about four cents."

"To this another four cents is added to cover fuel, wages, wrapper, rent, taxes, returned stale bread and other elements of cost and profit. Two cents more is added to cover the expense and profit of the retailer, thus making up the retail price of 10 cents."

It is clear, therefore, that if the actual 1 cent's worth of ingredients in a 16-ounce loaf should rise 25 per cent, it adds only 1 cent to the cost of the loaf; if the ingredients rise 50 per cent it adds only 2 cents to the cost of the loaf. Some of the bakers' other expenses have risen, though not in proportion to the ingredients which go into the loaf.

"The general tendency of the trade has been to standardize the 5 and 10-cent prices, in accordance with the wishes of the housewife and convenience of the retailer. The practice of

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SEATS NOW SELLING FOR WEEK  
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## OPERA HOUSE

The Theatre of Big Things

bakers as the price of flour rises is to stick to the 8-cent wholesale price and the 10-cent retail price, and meet the increase cost of flour by reducing the ounces of bread in the loaf; conversely as the price of flour drops the number of ounces in a loaf is gradually increased.

**Actual Weight of Loaves**  
"In 1907, 27 ounces of white bread were sold in Boston for 10 cents. On Dec. 29-30, 1916, this commission bought 60 loaves of bread from dealers scattered throughout Boston and caused them to be carefully weighed. The unwrapped 16-ounce loaves varied in weight from 15 13-16 ounces to 25 1-8 ounces, and the average net weight was 21.41 ounces. The wrapped 16-ounce loaves varied in weight from 15 1-4 ounces to 22 1-2 ounces, and the average net weight was 19.18 ounces."

"On Jan. 10, 1917, the commission caused 77 wrapped loaves to be purchased and carefully weighed. They varied in weight from 17.64 ounces to 25.55 ounces and the average weight was 20.72 ounces."

"The commission has been struck by the wide variation in the size of the loaf produced by different bakers. We bought unwrapped loaves in Boston which varied from a trifle less than 15 slices 18 13-16 ounces to 25 slices (25 1-8 ounces)."

"The commission found that of 26 wrapped loaves bought on Dec. 29 and 30 from some nine different retailers, 10 loaves, or about 38 per cent, were of less weight than printed on the wrapper. Of the 77 wrapped 16-ounce loaves bought on Jan. 10 from retailers scattered over various districts of the city 18, or 23 per cent, were appreciably under weight."

**Short Weight No Accident**  
"We are satisfied from information obtained from men engaged in the business of baking that these underweights are not to be attributed to accident. We found that the loaves of some of the wholesale bakers bought from different retailers were persistently under weight, and the loaves of other bakers uniformly over weight."

"The printed statements of the state commissioner of weights and measures together with the results of our own weighings, warrant the conclusion that the public has not been receiving adequate and prompt protection when the temptation to short weight has been so great."

"The commissioner informs us that not a single prosecution for short weight of bread was brought by his department during the entire year 1916, but that hearings in the cases of delinquent bakers are about to begin."

Months will have elapsed, however, since the need of action became evident. Meantime the public has suffered. Clearly there should be no such lapse of time between the discovery of fraud and its punishment. If the example made by punishment is to have immediate influence as a deterrent.

**Suggestions for Lawmakers**  
"One way of attempting to protect the purchaser of bread would be to insist by law upon a certain weight for every loaf. The law might provide, for example, that the standard loaf should weigh 20 ounces, permitting also certain multiples of fractions of this loaf to be sold—as 10, 15, 25 and 30-ounce loaves."

"This 20-ounce standard loaf is about what purchasers are getting today in Boston for 10 cents, though there are some bakers, as we have pointed out, putting less into a 16-ounce loaf and some more."

"If the size of the loaf was fixed by law, the baker must be given the right to vary the price, if the price of flour goes up, he must be allowed to raise the price; and if the price of

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flour goes down, competition will force him to reduce the price."

"The baker should be forbidden to sell bread which, during the following 24 hours, shall weigh less than the weight stated on the label. This legislation will bring no hardship to those progressive bakers who are already regularly giving full weight or overweight, for the purpose of getting the goodwill of their customers and extending their trade."

## PUBLIC HAS RIGHT TO COURTESY BY POLICE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The discourtesy with which superior police officers often treat citizens who go to a station house to enter a complaint or to seek advice, was sharply criticized by Inspector Cornelius F. Cahalane of New York City Police department yesterday at the eighth of a series of nine conferences given for the Cambridge police under the auspices of the department of government at Harvard university. Yesterday's audience in station 2, that city, was composed of captains, lieutenants and sergeants.

"The station house is the place for the public to make complaints in case anyone is interfering with their pursuit of happiness," said the inspector. "It is assumed that the station house will correct this. If the desk man is returned from a house-seizing expedition, what do you want? At the citizen, he is not performing his duties efficiently or well. Besides, he makes an enemy for the department; and the department has enemies enough."

He gave two examples of how two lieutenants receive a citizen's complaint. One was discourteous and gruff. One other polite and business-like. One brought forth the remark that the police were trying to be the public's masters; the other that the police were a pretty valuable and courteous body of public servants.

"And that's what we are," said the inspector, "public servants, and it's up to us to treat the banker and the laborer with the same degree of courtesy and consideration."

## CHILDREN GET BATH IN PAINFUL OF BEER

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—"I'd heard of people taking a bath in liquor but I never saw it done until last night," said Deputy Sheriff Hunt when he returned from a house-seizing expedition with Deputy Mayo after taking a keg of beer from the home of Michael Serenzio, 12 Hampshire street. The water had frozen in the pipes at the Serenzio home and Mrs. Serenzio was busily engaged in bathing the child in a pailful of beer. The heartless dealer seized the child's bath tub, its contents and a keg besides.

## HELEN OF TROY SETS NEW WORLD'S RECORD

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 18.—Helen of Troy, owned by E. E. Carrier of Concord and driven by John Berry, lowered the world's ice racing record yesterday, to 2:34, clipping a quarter second from the old mark. He raced with Betty, the former Boston gelding now owned in Concord, at Granite State park before a crowd of horsemen from Boston, Manchester, Concord and nearby places.

The mare won in straight heats, each of which was close.

The race between the old local speedway king, Guyhurst, owned by Pres. Morrison of the Matinee club, and with Harry, owned by Ozzie E. Smart, also of this city, was won by the latter, four heats being required. The colt race did not take place. The summaries:

**MATCHED EVENTS**  
Helen of Troy, b.m. (Berry).....1 1 1  
Betty (Morrison).....2 2 2  
Time, 2:34, 3:04, 2:54.  
**DOVER RACE**  
Wild Harry, chg. (Smart).....1 1 1  
Guyhurst, chg. (Morrison).....2 1 2  
Time not taken.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

REST OF WEEK  
**HOUSE PETERS and MYRTLE STEDMAN**  
—IN—  
"The Happiness of Three Women"  
**ROBERT CONNESS**  
—IN—  
"THE MARTYRDOM OF PHILLIP STRONG"  
Travel Pictures—Other Plays

## Dance With the J.C.R.'s

TOMORROW NIGHT—LINCOLN HALL  
Music, Markham's and Highland Orchestras  
TICKETS.....25 CENTS

## FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE CHOCOLATE DANCE BY THE U-NO-US CAMPERS

Tonight—Hibernian Hall—Miner-Doyle Orch. Tickets 25c

## Keith's Theatre Orchestra

CONCERT—DANCE—CABARET  
Lincoln Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 23. Tickets 25c

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EVERYBODY knows that prices are higher. BUT our early contracts permit us to sell these high grade goods at low prices. See us this week.

Hatch Brand Peas.....15c  
Square Brand Corn.....15c  
Hand Packed Tomatoes.....12½c  
Bartlett Peaches.....15c  
Del Mar Brand Peaches.....15c  
Hatch String Beans.....15c  
10c Mazola Oil.....8c  
10c Lime Juice.....8c  
10c Stuffed Olives.....8c  
15c Apache Shrimps.....11c  
28c "Flag" Peaches.....23c  
11c Carnation Milk.....9c  
12c Jersey Corn Flakes.....9c  
50c Pure Olive Oil.....39c

SUGAR, lb.....7½c

PURE LARD, lb.....19c

## FISH DEPT.

Small Fresh Haddock, lb.....7c  
Boston Blue Fish, lb.....10c  
Large P. R. Oysters, qt.....48c  
Fresh Herrings, lb.....7c  
Choice Mackerel, lb.....18c  
Fresh Eels, lb.....10c  
Fresh Halibut, lb.....25c, 30c  
Finnan Haddie, lb.....15c  
Boneless Smoked Herring, lb.....15c  
Canadian Salt Cod, lb.....18c  
1 lb. Pkgs. Salt Cod.....17c  
Boneless Soft Bits, lb.....14c  
Large Salt Mackerel, lb.....12c  
Salt Red Salmon lb.....15c

RICE, 10 lbs. 45c

4 Lbs. 19c

Large Broken Rice, Very Good Bargain.

ELGIN BUTTER, lb.....40c

**FREE**  
An elegant piece of Colonial Glassware worth 15c, given with a pound of our 35c Formosa Oolong. If the tea is not better than any tea you ever had, return it and keep the glassware. We want you for a regular tea customer.



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Chickens, lb.....35c, 38c  
Turkeys, (all sizes), lb.....40c  
Ducklings, lb.....30c

**IRISH OATMEAL**  
McCann's Best, 29c  
Can

CLEAN-EASYSOAP, 7 for 25c

Small Pork Loins, lb.....18c  
Small Shoulders, lb.....16c  
Smoked Shoulders, lb.....16c  
Star Bacon, (by piece), lb. 25c  
English Mutton Chops, lb.....20c  
Whole Boiled Hams, lb.....19c  
Heavy Salt Pork, lb.....19c  
Small Lean Salt Ribs, lb. 12½c  
Sirloin Roasts, lb.....20c  
Sirloin Steaks, lb.....25c, 35c  
Sausage Meat (home made), lb.....22c  
Scotch Ham (home made), lb. 35c  
Tomato Sausage (home made), lb.....22c  
Pork Pies, (home made), lb. 5c  
Lean Beef, for boiling, no bone, lb.....15c

## Vegetables and Fruits

Large Sweet Floridas, doz.....29c  
Large Juicy Grapefruit, 6 for 25c  
Brussels Sprouts, basket.....20c  
Heavy Boston Lettuce.....8c  
Boston Market Celery.....25c  
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.....65c  
Baldwin Apples, pk.....25c  
White Cauliflower, lb.....12½c  
(No waste)  
Red Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....25c  
Walnut Meats, lb.....49c  
Oyster Plants.....12½c  
Sweet Peppers.....30c  
Lager Figs, lb.....20c  
Stuffed Dates.....20c

**HATCHET BRAND MACARONI**  
2 Pkgs. ....19c

Pure Apple JELLY 3 for 25c

## POPE BENEDICT PLEADS FOR BELGIANS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—With a view of preventing further Belgian deportations and bringing about the repatriation of those already sent to Germany, Pope Benedict has made representations to the imperial government, according to a letter from Cardinal Gaspari, the papal secretary of state to Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, which has been given out here.

The pontiff has also directed Cardinal Mercier to do all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the Belgians, and the cardinal has instructed the priests to defend the interests of civilians and provide material comforts to the families of the deported men. Cardinal Gaspari wrote as follows to Cardinal Mercier:

"The pontiff, whose fatherly heart is deeply moved by all the sufferings of the well-beloved Belgian people, has instructed me to inform Your Eminence that, taking a deep interest in your people, who have been so harshly put on trial, he has already pleaded in their favor with the imperial German government and that he will do everything in his power in order that an end may be put to the deportations and that those who have already been carried off far from their country may soon be back amidst the mourning families."

"His Holiness also has been pleased to entrust me with the agreeable mission of sending to Your Eminence and the faithful diocese of Malines his very special benediction."

In his instructions to the parish priests Cardinal Mercier says:

"In spite of the protests addressed to Germany by the sovereign pontiff and many neutral powers, the deportation of your civilian population has not yet ceased. It is our duty to alleviate as much as is in our power an evil which we are unable to prevent."

The cardinal then directs how men not dependent upon public charity, the sick and the infirm, should provide themselves with necessary identification certificates, and how the priests shall form, together with leading citizens and relief associations, a committee to visit and console the families of those who have been deported.

"When in a family one member suffers, the whole family suffers."



House Peters and MYRTLE STEDMAN in "THE HAPPINESS OF THREE WOMEN" MURDOCK PICTURES

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very special benediction."

"The parish priests are also directed to do everything in your power to obtain the return of the deported men."

## Lowell Orchestral Society

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RUDOLPH SCHILLER, Conductor  
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Sunday Afternoon  
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COLONIAL HALL  
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## H—N

Will Be Revealed Next Week.  
Anemic, Bloodless, Thin People Watch for It.

## LOWELL MEN ANSWER U. S. ARMY CALL

Officials of the United States army have issued a call for officers from the National Guard for four months' service on the Mexican border and as a result the following local officers have sent in their applications: First Lieut. S. E. Waller, Co. G, Second Lieut. Jerome M. Heiser, Co. G, Second Lieut. Charles D. Duffy, Co. G, and Second Lieut. A. H. Cashin, Co. K. It is believed there is a shortage of officers of the regular army and perhaps the volunteer officers sent to the border may get a commission in the regular army in a short time.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



NO DRUNKS  
Continued

Tony Tamas for assault and battery. The case was tried before Judge Pickman at this morning's session of the police court and at the close of the testimony the court found the defendants not guilty and ordered their discharge.

The case was a long drawn out affair. The first witness called was the plaintiff, who testified that on the evening of Jan. 4 he saw the three defendants in Market street near a store where a Gypsy wedding was going on. Later in the evening after coming out of a store he again met them. He ran into Franklin street and into an alley, but later was caught and struck in the neck by one of the defendants. He fell to the ground and as he did one of the trio remarked, "you will not be able to go to Cambridge any more," and the others kicked him in the side, and he became unconscious and when he came to he was at the hospital where he remained five days.

Dr. E. J. Clark, superintendent of the Lowell hospital, said when Morawski was brought to the hospital he was suffering from cerebral trouble, and the next morning he had a bad swelling on the side of the neck, which might have been caused by a blow from something soft.

Joseph Dalbello and a man named Pasquetti testified to finding Morawski lying in the snow at the corner of Fenwick and Suffolk streets at 11.15 p. m., Jan. 4, and of sending him to the hospital. The three defendants testified to the effect that they did not see the complainant on the night of the alleged assault and all three proved an alibi. The court found them not guilty and ordered them discharged.

## Larceny of Jewelry

John Stessel, a young man formerly employed in the pool room of Henry E. Carr, was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of 12 chains valued at \$1 each; one pendant worth \$2.50, one chain worth \$2, one locket worth \$1.50, one pin valued at \$2, one fob worth \$4, one bracelet worth \$4, two watches, one valued at \$1.50 and the other \$12, and \$7.50 in cash, the property of Henry E. Carr, Louis Katzoff. He admitted his guilt and was sentenced to the house of correction for four months.

## His License is Valid

Mohammed Ali, who was arraigned yesterday on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license, inasmuch as his license was not properly signed, was called on continuance this morning and after the court had been informed that the license had been properly issued, Ali was released.

## Renovated Butler

John Stephano and Constantine Konara, two local merchants, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging them with unlawful sale of renovated butter and their cases were placed on file on payment of costs.

## Violating City Ordinances

Through his counsel, Leo Gervais, who was charged with violating city ordinance by throwing water over the waterways commission, entered a plea of not guilty and at his request the case was continued on the next day. There were no drunken offenders in police court today.

## SPECIAL MEETING

Continued

Gardner that application has been made for writs of mandamus in the interests of Robert J. Thomas and Edward H. Foye and that the hearing on their cases is set for Jan. 26 at the superior court in Boston, arrived from Boston this morning and were served on the commissioners and Messrs. Lapine and Gardner this afternoon.

## Want Skating Rink

Mayor O'Donnell has received a letter from the children of the Washington school asking the mayor to use his influence in having the land on the south side of the Washington school building flooded for skating purposes. The children say that all the children of the district now have to go either to Hule's brook or the old Boston canal to skate and as both these places are dangerous and as their mothers worry continuously while the children are skating on these places, they request that land adjacent to the school building be flooded.

The mayor gave the matter immediate attention and has written the following letter to the children in reply:

To the Children, Washington School, Lang Street, Lowell, Mass.  
My Dear Children:

I received your interesting letter asking me to have the school yard flooded for skating in this morning's mail, and I am going to attend to the matter right away. I shall ask the commissioners who have charge of the water department to have the ground flooded the yard, and I am sure that he will do it for you. I was much pleased to receive your request because it shows that you are thinking of your mothers and don't want to give them any unnecessary worry while you are away from them. Your mother is your best friend, and you should always not only think of her, but you should never do what you can to make her happy. Then you can best do by always obeying her in all things.

Wishing you all a happy New Year, and assuring you that I shall attend to the matter of flooding the school yard, I have the honor to be,  
Your sincere friend,  
James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor of Lowell.

## The City Sealer

Sealer of Weights and Measures Warren F. Riordan has announced that he will be at the old Mann school in Broadway every day during the month of February for the purpose of placing seals on all weights and measures for persons who desire. There will be no charge.

This method is somewhat of a change from the one previously pursued. In past years Mr. Riordan has

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Ladies' Genuine Hudson Seal Fur Coats, from \$89 to.....\$59.00  
Ladies' Genuine Hudson Seal Fur Coats, from \$130 to.....\$89.00  
Ladies' Genuine Hudson Seal Fur Coats, from \$139 to.....\$95.00  
Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Coats, from \$12.50 to.....\$7.98  
Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Coats, from \$18.00 to.....\$10.98  
Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Coats, from \$27.00 to.....\$15.00  
Ladies' Choice Wool Seal, Wool Velour and other latest materials and styles, about half price.....\$15.00 and \$18.50  
Very Choice Assortment of Colors of Ladies' and Misses Mixture Coats, from \$10.00 to.....\$4.98  
Odd Lot of Ladies' Mixture Coats, from \$6.50 to.....\$2.98  
Over 500 Children's Fine Winter Coats, all sizes, 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years. Special slaughter prices this sale,  
98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98 Each

500 Ladies' Fine Ideal Made Wrappers and House Dresses, sizes up to 53.....\$1.00 Each  
200 Blanket Bathrobes, ladies' sizes up to 46, value \$2.50. Friday only.....\$1.19 Each  
Ladies' Heavy Serge and Woolen Dress Skirts. Special for this sale.....\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

SWEATER SALE FOR MEN, LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Ladies' \$1.00 Sweaters.....\$1.98 Each  
Men's \$2.00 Sweaters.....\$1.00 Each  
Boys' or Girls' Heavy Sweaters.....50c Apiece

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

Ladies' Good Fur Sets.....\$5.00 Each  
Ladies' Good Fur Sets, from \$10.00 to.....\$6.98  
Ladies' Muffs, from \$5.50 to.....\$2.98  
Children's Fur Sets.....50c, 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98 a Set

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS ALL MARKED DOWN

Silk Waists, from \$2.00 to.....98c  
Work Waists, from \$1.00 to.....49c  
Ladies' Pileed Underwear, from 39c to.....29c  
Children's Pileed Underwear, from 35c to.....25c

HOSIERY SALE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ODDS AND ENDS, TO CLEAN UP AT HALF PRICE

Corsets, worth \$1.00 pair.....69c a Pair  
Corsets, worth 75c a pair.....50c a Pair  
Corsets, worth 50c a pair.....25c a Pair

LADIES' MERCERIZED PETTICOATS, SPECIAL SLAUGHTER PRICES

Good 75c Quality Petticoats.....50c Each  
Good \$1.00 Outsized Petticoats.....69c Each

Sale All Through Our Immense Stock—Greatest Values to be Found Anywhere.

## Cook, Taylor &amp; Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

not only spent the month of February in this work but has also been at the school every Tuesday in the year as well. The Tuesday office hours are now to be discontinued.

Mr. Riordan's report for 1916 shows that he made 1528 calls for the purpose of inspecting weights and measures and placing the seal thereon.

REICHSSTAG MEETS FEB. 10  
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The reichstag will not assemble this month, but will meet on Feb. 10, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Frances

Frances Coughlin will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of the Misses Coughlin, 69 Sheldon street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEARY—The funeral of Prosper J. Leary will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, 1355 Middlesex street, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Miss Annie Sullivan will take place Friday morning from her home, 333 Broadway at 8 o'clock. Mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

REED—Charles C. Reed died Jan. 16, at the age of 81 years. He leaves one brother, Orrin B. Reed of Worcester; two sisters, Mrs. L. C. McCabe of Lowell and Mrs. George C. Crosby of Billerica. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

COUGHLIN—Mrs. Frances (Fay) Coughlin, wife of Daniel J. Coughlin, died last evening at her home, 68 Smith street, aged 32 years. Mrs. Coughlin was well known throughout the immediate Congregation parish, where she formerly resided. Besides her husband she was survived by one brother, John Fay. The body was taken to the home of the Misses Coughlin, 69 Sheldon street.

ARCAND—Evariste Arcand, aged 23 years, died last evening at his home, 143 Allen street, after a lingering illness. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michel Arcand; five brothers, Wilfrid, Maurice, Lucien, Frank and Donald; two sisters, Mrs. Berthe Richards and Miss Rene Arcand, all of this city. Deceased was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

FUNERALS

LELAND—The funeral services of Dr. Clarence H. Leland were held yesterday afternoon. Private prayers were read at the funeral services which were held at the Worthen Street M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Brett, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Edward R. Wirt, Mrs. Daisy R. Eugene, Miss Susie Green and Bertram Neild. A delegation composed of Messrs. E. A. Upton, E. D. Clark, Norman White and C. Roby, representing Highland Veritas lodge, 6, L.O.O.F., was present. The bearers were Dr. George L. van Deusen, Dr. John H. Lambert, Dr. Howard W. Jewett and Dr. J. Arthur

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Is Fast Becoming a National Remedy

Speaking to a group of prominent citizens, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at the Dew's Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, said:

"It is now an accepted fact that 90 per cent. of all sickness can be traced directly to a deranged stomach, and I can safely assert that in all of my experience I have never even heard of a formula that has as rapid and permanent an action on such ailments as stomach, liver and kidney trouble, as Plant Juice has. This preparation will soon become a national remedy, and the people in Lowell, like other cities where Plant Juice has been introduced, are giving me signed statements in regard to the benefit they have received."

Mrs. Minnie Chard, of No. 51 Brookings avenue, recently stated: "I have been bothered for the past three months with a very severe attack of rheumatism in my limbs, and my stomach was also in a very bad condition, so that I could not keep any solid food on it. I could not sleep at night, had headaches, was nervous and dizzy; I was told that I had nervous indigestion and was under treatment for years, but never got any permanent relief, until I started to take your Plant Juice. The result is more than satisfactory, and the rheumatic pains are about gone; I sleep well and am able to eat anything I want without the least distress. I am glad to give this public endorsement for Plant Juice."

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Gage, burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. G. Forrest Martin under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COBURN—The funeral services of

Charles A. Coburn were held at his residence, 878 Chelmsford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Third Congregational church. The bearers were Ralph C. Smith, Frank A. P. Coburn, Joseph E. Coburn, Harry Parker, Fred W. Jones and Michael Riley. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Royal K. Dexter, in direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BAKER—The funeral services of Sarah J. Baker were held at her residence, 156 Sixth street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Hussey, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial took place in the cemetery at Salisbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEVENY—The funeral services of Sarah L. Devenny took place at her home, 1895 Lakeview avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. William Shawkes, Samuel Devenny, Alexander Russell and John Shawkes. Among the floral offerings were the following: Wreath inscribed "Lillian," from family; spray of flowers and plants, from Mr. and Mrs. Rodoff and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hill, Misses' classmates, Collinsville Union Mission Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Devenny and Mr. and Mrs. William Shawkes. Burial was in the family lot in Westview cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Jackson. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MERRITT—The funeral services of William H. Merritt were held yesterday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street. The services were attended by friends and relatives.

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lodge, A.P. and A.M. Rev. Lewis H. Buckhorn, pastor of the Westford Unitarian church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Harold L. Wright, Herbert Trull, George A. Holden and P. Leon Gage. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Buckhorn.

DONOHUE—The funeral of the late Miss Johanna Donohue took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Jas. W. McKenna at 119 Bridge street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch at 9 o'clock. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. E. A. Dwyer of Worcester, nephew of the deceased. The floral offerings consisted of pieces from Mrs. and Mrs. John J. McGuirk, Mrs. Conlon, Miss Mary Sherry, Mr. Rouse, Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were said by Rev. E. A. Dwyer. Funeral Director James W. McKenna was in charge.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many friends who helped to console us in the hour of our affliction. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the many evidences of sincere sympathy received for the beautiful floral offerings and kindly word and deed that helped us bear the loss of a beloved husband, father and brother. We are deeply grateful to all and we wish to thank the employees of the B. & M. railroad and the employees of packing and inspecting department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., So. Lowell, for their kindness which will long be remembered.

Mrs. Thompson and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCafferty,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ardis,  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardis,  
Mrs. Coleman and daughter.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass celebrated at St. Peter's church on Saturday morning, January 20th, at 8 o'clock for the late Mrs. Anne Planly.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Phil Out and his musical follies are certainly making a hit at the Academy, and have been playing to capacity houses since their opening here Monday.

Commencing today there will be an entire change of program with an added attraction of three star acts of vaudeville and Mr. Out and company will present that laughable comedy entitled, "Who Wants a Wife." The prices will be the same as usual, Matinee 10, 15 and 25 cents. Evening 15, 25 and 35 cents.

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The overhauling of shoe polish in Al-

lard's shoe store in Middlesex street at 8:20 o'clock this forenoon was responsible for the sounding of an alarm from box 24. No damage.

We have some broken lots in high grade silver plate, table flat ware, to close out. Milford P. Wood, Jeweler, 101 Merrimack street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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comment was heard on all sides of  
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The management has also received  
hundreds of letters in praise of the  
production of "Just a Woman" and  
since early Tuesday morning there  
has been a line at the box office and  
seats should be secured early by  
phoning 261.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE.

When it comes to cleverness in ac-  
tine, House Peters comes in for a big  
share of the praise. The truth of this  
was shown yesterday afternoon, when  
the play, "The Girl Who Came to  
Stay," was presented by Myrtle  
Stedman and a strong surrounding  
cast. House Peters appeared in the  
role of the young lawyer who had to  
defend a woman who had been accused  
of the murder of her husband. The  
future of three women in the five-act  
feature play, "The Happiness of Three  
Women," which will also be shown at  
the Merrimack Square Theatre to-  
morrow. This treatment of his role,  
difficult though it is, is nothing  
short of wonderful, and must be seen  
in order to be appreciated. Robert  
Conroy and Mabel Trimmelle made a  
great showing in the leading roles of  
the five-act drama, "The Martyrdom  
of Mary." The story of the life of  
the higher spiritualism to which a young  
playwright was called and of the per-  
secutions by his so-called friends  
and relatives, which affected the mind  
and interest as well as education.  
The concluding pictures on this pro-  
gram for the last three days of this  
week will be the picture "The Girl  
Who Came to Stay," which reveals many  
scenes, a comedy and a drama.

OWL THEATRE

Edith Barrymore, one of the most  
talented stars, will be seen at the Owl  
Theatre this afternoon and evening in  
the heart stirring play, "The Girl  
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JEWEL THEATRE

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Fischer will again be seen both after-  
noon and evening in "The Girl Who  
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ROYAL THEATRE

One of the biggest crowds that ever  
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episode of "Patric" at the Royal the-  
atre yesterday. Seating capacity was  
exceeded and the hall was jammed  
with people. The same will be  
shown again today and we would ad-  
vise you to go early in order to se-  
cure a seat. "Patric" is a story of a  
man in the title role received a  
hearty welcome, and Miss Wabam  
who is seen in this serial is also  
warmly welcomed. The serial is a  
well told and the photography is perfect.  
Many other attractions are shown be-  
sides this serial, episodes of the  
Shielding Shadow, and "The Girl  
Who Came to Stay," being specially noted.

GIRL BEATEN BY THE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Left helpless by  
her escort when a holdup man jumped  
out at them as they were walking  
home from a moving picture show in  
North Weymouth last night, Miss Ma-  
del Delore of 29 Parnell street,  
North Weymouth, was terribly beaten  
and might have been killed but for  
the timely arrival of William Hout-  
ingway, night watchman in the near-  
by plant of the New England and  
Agricultural Chemical company.  
Houtingway heard the woman's  
cries and rushed her side to find a  
man bending over her trying to choke  
her with a muffler. The watchman  
grappled with the man and finally  
succeeded in subduing him.

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SPEED BOYS PUT CROSS  
ON THE INDIANS

POMFRET HIT GOOD TOTAL—MER-  
RIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE—CITY  
MINOR LEAGUE

The Indians dropped four points to  
the Speed Boys on the Y.M.C.A. al-  
leys last night. Pomfret hit a total of  
324.

The score:

SPEED BOYS

Babigan ..... 89 98 287  
Pomfret ..... 107 102 334  
Trudewald ..... 95 93 278  
Peters ..... 87 101 273  
Sub. .... 73 71 215

Totals ..... 461 456 1930

INDIANS

Estabrook ..... 87 82 249  
Trudewald ..... 108 86 361  
Smith ..... 85 74 247  
Mason ..... 73 89 271  
McAusland ..... 108 74 261

Totals ..... 451 395 1780

The next contests in the Merrimack  
Valley league will be played at Nashua  
on Friday evening of this week. Play-  
ers from the local association will go  
up to the New Hampshire city either  
on the 6:29 p. m. train or on the 6:45  
o'clock electric car.

The Indians will be a strong lineup in each  
of the following events: Bowling,  
billiards, checkers, volley-ball, pocket  
billiards and chess.

CITY MINOR LEAGUE

In all but one instance the games  
put up last night in the City Minor  
league were below the average.  
The "Indians" were the only exception.  
They rolled the respectable team  
from Highland-Daylight. The Jolly  
Five took three points from the High-  
land Midgets and the Merrimacks  
were swamped by Spindle City. House-  
m's three string total of 345 was in  
a class by itself. The scores:

CRESCENTS

Kittredge ..... 104 119 314  
Quinn ..... 102 100 292  
Graham ..... 100 85 275  
Hosmer ..... 121 118 301  
McDermott ..... 105 100 282

Totals ..... 521 525 1561

HIGHLAND-DAYLIGHT

Ward ..... 83 85 256  
Goodall ..... 90 86 263  
Olsen ..... 97 85 274  
Ryan ..... 80 92 278  
Gaudette ..... 87 102 282

Totals ..... 522 447 1704

JOLLY FIVE

Brodeur ..... 85 119 314  
Crombrie ..... 91 91 271  
P. Plead ..... 89 83 262  
H. O'Connor ..... 89 84 267  
W. Robillard ..... 100 111 301

Totals ..... 451 491 1463

HIGHLAND MIDGETS

L. Desmarais ..... 75 79 216  
S. Bourdeau ..... 90 85 271  
R. Chard ..... 80 85 263  
Lord ..... 90 87 270

Totals ..... 411 330 1160

MERRIMACKS

Hartford ..... 87 85 262  
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Totals ..... 411 330 1160

SPINDLE CITY

Vezina ..... 100 85 263  
Aulien ..... 87 85 262  
M. Chard ..... 111 99 293  
Brosier ..... 91 91 110

Totals ..... 411 330 1160

U. S. CARTRIDGE LEAGUE

The standing of the teams and in-  
dividual players in the U. S. Cartridge  
league to date follows:

Team Lost Pts

Bellevue ..... 32 19  
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FAVORS AMENDMENTS TO  
AMATEUR RULE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Robert D.  
Wrenn, four times national lawn ten-  
nis champion and formerly a presi-  
dent of the National Lawn Tennis as-  
sociation gave out a statement today  
endorsing the proposed amendments to  
the amateur rule to be voted upon at  
the annual meeting of the associa-  
tion on Feb. 5. Mr. Wrenn says, in  
part:

"Employment of prominent tennis  
players by sporting goods houses is  
fundamentally wrong. It is a dis-  
credit to the game. They are paid for  
something they are not doing. In other  
words they are hired as salesmen but  
their value arises primarily from the  
advertisement which they give to the  
game. This is commercializing athletic  
game pure and simple.

"Sporting goods houses do not wish  
to employ the dubs. They seek their  
men in the 'first ten.' When some of  
the best players use the prominence  
which tennis has given them for their  
private gain, they are a discredit to  
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"I believe that only by a firm stand  
now, can future and greater evils be  
avoided."

Benny Leonard not only is after the  
light-weight crown, but he also is af-  
ter a record, that of the busiest boxer  
for 1917. Now that Benny's left hand  
has mended, Billy Gibson has started  
arranging a big scheduled fight with  
him. The fight is set for Jan. 22  
opposed to Eddie Wallace. Leonard has  
been booked for a series of three bouts  
by Dick Curley. Walter Mohr will be  
Benny's vis-a-vis tonight, Jan. 21, and  
will take Jimmy Duffy and the third  
will be with Phil Bloom Feb. 5.

These matches will be staged at the  
Clement A. C. Brooklyn, and Leonard  
will receive \$5000 for his trouble, with  
an option of 50 per cent. of the gate  
for each bout. Negotiations for a  
fourth bout between Leonard and  
Bobby Wanch at Dayton, O.,  
Battling Levinsky held the "busy boxer"  
record last year with 42 bouts.

Milburn Saylor has broken away  
from his old manager, Ray Bronson,  
and is now hibernating in New York.  
The former Indianapolis star is to be  
started by his new director tonight  
at 10 o'clock. He will be in the ring  
with Frankie Callahan. Saylor's  
style is liable to get him into much  
trouble in New York city because of  
the strict rules which the boxing com-  
mission enforces in the bouts there.

Featherweight Champion Johnny Kil-  
bane will either delight or disgust con-  
tention fans Friday night. John has  
accepted a fight to be held with Wil-  
lie Gibson, who will show Young  
Drummond how he gets away with the  
title.

Frank Carbone, the Texas middle-  
weight who was done up by Jack  
Gibson, is expected to be in the ring  
Friday night at the Hotel Hamilton.  
A. C. in New York against A.  
Ratner.

The return of Jess Willard is not of  
any great consequence, but it will oc-  
cur this spring. The antagonist, or  
partner in crime, will, of course, be  
the ferocious and formidable Fred-  
erick Fulton, the more so because Wil-  
lard is a Carpenter-Willard bout seem  
to have gone glimmering.

Willard is not anxious to return to  
the ring. He hates the annoyance of  
training, and the clamor which sur-  
rounds him. He will only fight if the  
clamor on public exhibition  
makes him peevish. But busi-  
ness reasons make it necessary for  
him to return. His drawing power  
as a champion, and to retain his  
prestige in that line he must fight  
somebody. It is either retirement or  
a bout with Fulton. Willard, it will  
be remembered, has fought only one  
contested bout in two years. Why he  
could almost apply to be restored to  
amateur standing.

KIMM AND NEBES IN  
10 MILE RACE TONIGHT

Tonight Leon Kimm of Chicago and  
Albert Nebes of Lowell will meet in the  
first of a series of three roller skating  
races at the Rollaway rink on Hurst  
street, and both are in great form for  
the event. Kimm showed by his work  
last week that he is one of the best  
speed artists in the country, and he  
feels confident that he will win this  
week. Nebes, however, expresses the belief  
that his showing against the Chicago  
boy should convince all that he still  
has a chance of coming out on top.

"Now his style now," says Nebes, "and  
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when Nebes fell. The Lowell boy made  
a desperate attempt to win out, but the  
prudent proved to grant a handsome  
prize to the winner. Nebes, however, with  
five points going to the winner. To-  
morrow night to miles, with five points  
to the winner. Saturday night will be  
a half hour race, with five points for  
each mile, and two points for the final  
mile. The one to take the most points  
will be declared the winner of the se-  
ries. The race tonight starts at 9:15  
o'clock.

WELL, WHY SHOULDN'T  
THEY STRIKE?

ISN'T IT A VERY IMPORTANT  
THING IN THE GAME OF BASE-  
BALL?

The air is full of a threatened base-  
ball strike now the American Federa-  
tion of Labor has sanctioned the stand  
of the Players' fraternity against or-  
ganized baseball. When the A.F. of L.  
is mentioned it brings to mind a suc-  
cession of made men, that the Players'  
fraternity might affiliate itself with  
the former organization, or, in other  
words, become unionized.

Final! After the fraternity gets its  
Local, or rather National 496, organ-  
izers of the boot and shoe workers of  
plasterers will be sent to help them  
in their fight. The dandy little union,  
that's a great deal.

But, little questions such as pay and  
what constitutes a day's work in the  
baseball union might possibly cause a  
slight division of opinion and be a  
source of trouble to the union.

Have got to be given plenty of time to  
get three regular meals a day and get  
a refreshing night's rest.

A plan has been suggested whereby  
each position on a team shall have a  
fixed salary. The bigger the pay, the  
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Fair and colder tonight and Friday; fresh to strong west winds.

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## WARNOCK CALLS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR TOMORROW

Commissioner Warnock has requested a special meeting of the municipal council to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The request was made to Mayor O'Donnell, who has sent out notices to that effect.

When asked the reasons for calling the meeting, Commissioner Warnock answered, "For the general interest of the public. There are a few matters which I deem are important enough not to be held over until the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday."

## NO DRUNKS IN POLICE COURT TODAY

On Jan. 4 a young man named Joseph Morawski was picked up in an unconscious condition at the corner of Fenwick and Suffolk streets at 115 p. m., and sent to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance. The young man remained at the hospital five days and when discharged from there he swore out a complaint against Stanislaw Granezyk, Stanislaw Renciekiewicz and

## CYRILLE DESROSIER DIED SUDDENLY

Cyrille Desrosiers, aged 52 years, was found dead in bed at his home, 127 Paige street this morning. Dr. J. V. Meigs, medical examiner, viewed the body and issued the death certificate, "heart disease."

Mr. Desrosiers, who was employed at the Walter L. Parker Co., worked all day yesterday and last evening he retired at his usual hour. This morning when a member of the family called him for breakfast he did not reply and upon investigation it was found that he had passed away. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son in Merrimack street.

Deceased leaves his mother, Mrs. Melina Desrosiers of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Joseph St. Pierre of this city, Mrs. Emma Leford, Mrs. Rosina Paris and Mrs. Mathilda Jones, all of Manchester, N. H., and two brothers, Ovide and Napoleon Desrosiers also of Manchester, N. H.

## VESSELS COLLIDE IN UPPER NEW YORK BAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Sound steamer Pequonock, owned by the New England Steamship Co., and the steamship Consul of the Mallory line, collided this morning in upper New York bay. The Pequonock sent for a wrecking tug and reached her pier with a hole in her bow. The Consul was reported to be in a sinking condition off Bedford's Island.

The Consul, a vessel of 2551 tons, left Key West for New York, Dec. 14. The Pequonock is a steel freight steamer of 1956 tons. Both are freights.

Officials of the Mallory line said the Consul was not seriously damaged by the collision and she was able to go to her dock unassisted where her cargo is being discharged. Several of her plates are dented.

Mathew Minstrels, tonight, Associate

## Eagles' Notice

There will be a meeting of the ball committee this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the committee are urged to be present. All Eagles and their lady friends are invited to attend. Music and refreshments.

HENRY DORAN, Chairman.  
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

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**CHALFOUX'S**  
ON THE SQUARE

## A SPIRIT OF DARING

Ever hear of Grace Darling? She was a little girl who dared. The daughter of a lighthouse keeper, she was the means of saving the lives of eight sailors, because she dared to brave the fury of a lashing storm in her father's shell-like skin.

No Risk—No Gain

Admiring the spirit of daring, we have adopted it. We dare you to win great quantities, risking a loss from failure to dispose of the quantity, but knowing that buying this way you can save you real money, on your every individual purchase.

## PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION TO HONOR DEWEY

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN AND ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO CLOSE DURING FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A great public demonstration to honor Admiral Dewey at his funeral here Saturday was being planned today by various government departments. Public services will be held in the capital grounds at 11 o'clock and the body will be carried at the head of a long funeral cortege up Pennsylvania avenue. From the Dewey home where private services will be held earlier. High officials, missionaries from Annapolis, sailors and marines and other army and navy units will be in the procession.

Congress will be adjourned for the day and all government departments will close. At noon all senior ships of the navy, wherever they are stationed in the world, will fire a salute of 19 guns in honor of the dead admiral. Flags are to be at half mast and the navy building will be draped in black.

Rear Admiral Glennon, in charge of the funeral arrangements, today extended invitations to President Wilson, cabinet members, former secretaries and assistant secretaries of the navy and other high officials to attend the public ceremonies at the capitol. The admiral conferred with Senator Tillman and Representative Padgett, chairman of the congressional naval committee, to arrange for the senate and house members, who will attend the services in a body.

In addition to the naval and military forces already designated to participate, sailors of the battleship Kansas, in Hampton Roads today, were ordered to Washington.

## CONGRESSMEN IN CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate and house will take entire charge of the funeral services at the capitol after the private ceremonies earlier at the Dewey residence. Capt. John E. Franer, Admiral Dewey's chaplain at Manila Bay will be in charge of the services. Committees of probably 12 senators and 25 representatives will officially represent the two bodies of congress. Admission to the capitol grounds will be continued virtually exclusively to men and by card only, because of its limited capacity. A short musical program may be given.

Upon leaving the capitol it is planned to have the navy department take charge of further ceremonies but the congressional committees will accompany the cortege to Arlington cemetery.

## BENSON TO SUCCEED DEWEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Admiral William S. Benson, yesterday became acting commander of the navy and probably will be designated to succeed Admiral Dewey as president of the general board, retaining also his duties as chief of naval operations. Admiral Benson was next in rank to Admiral Dewey.

## CALL TO G. O. P. MEMBERS OF MASS. HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Greene of Massachusetts today sent out a formal call to G. O. P. members and members of the republican party to a conference next Wednesday night to consider Representative Gardner's proposal for creation of a constructive legislative program and for probable discussion of a republican candidate for speaker of the next house.

## UNKNOWN STEAMER STRANDED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—An unknown steamer with two masts stranded on Cobia's Island, Va., according to a report received today by the maritime exchange.

The coast guard has been sent to the assistance of the vessel.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**The Lowell Institution For Savings**  
18 SHATTUCK STREET

Will be pleased to have you receive one of its

**CALENDARS**

regularly each year.

If you will come to the Bank or send your address by mail, your name will be put on its mailing list.

# 15 BRITISH WARSHIPS SWEEPING SEAS IN SEARCH OF RAIDER

## Wireless Report That German Raider Working Northward to More Frequent Lanes of Steamship Travel —Many Allied Ships Missing

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—With the possibility that the German sea raider which sunk or captured from 15 to a score of allied ships is still continuing her depredations, steamship owners and marine underwriters were in a state of nervous tension today. The losses in ships and cargoes thus far represent from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

A cordon of British cruisers, reported to number 15 is believed to be sweeping the southern sea in search of the raider, which, according to one report, may be the auxiliary cruiser Vindex; according to another the cruiser Meow, the same sea rover which played havoc with allied shipping about a year ago.

Steamship circles were especially justified today over a wireless warning that the German raider was working northward to more frequent lanes of steamship travel. The possibility that the raider may have armed and manned one or more other prizes and dispatched them along the commerce routes was another source of anxiety today. One report was that the British steamer St. Theodore was thus transformed.

Definite news of the fate of this vessel and of the Yarrowdale, reported to have on board some of the crews of other captured vessels, was still lacking today.

## OTHER SHIPS MISSING

LONDON, Jan. 18.—No definite news

of the operations of the German raider in the South Atlantic is published here this morning beyond the official announcement in regard to the loss of ships. The statements of the admiralty and Lloyds are given a prominent place in the morning papers which otherwise print nothing but comment and speculation.

It is generally admitted that the raider may possibly enjoy a long immunity as it is recognized that it is easier to find a needle in a haystack than a ship bent on eluding capture. In the Atlantic, anxiety is expressed over the fate of cargoes of grain and meat from Argentine and steel from the United States. It is admitted that the loss of such cargoes may be severely felt coming on top of the depredations of submarines.

A number of steamers, distinct from the victims of the raider, are posted at Lloyds as missing. The raider is assumed to be identical with the vessel reported on Dec. 4, but there is nothing to indicate whether it dodged the British cordon in the North sea or started its career from some neutral port.

It was also announced that the Garfield, a British steamer of 1874 tons, had been sent to the bottom. A steamer has arrived in port with 84 members of the crews of the Auchenrag, Omek and Kimpunary. The steamer was forced to follow the German submarine from Jan. 13 to Jan. 16 when the vessel was ordered to discharge her cargo.

## BRITISH HUNT RAIDERS

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18.—Wireless warnings picked up here yesterday said the German sea raider which has played havoc with allied shipping was reported 1500 miles south of Cape Henry, apparently working northward to more frequent lanes of travel.

The warning, believed to have come from a British cruiser, also said reports had been received that a submarine of undetermined nationality had been sighted 700 miles east of the Virginia capes.

British agents here said British warships had received such accurate information of the location of one of the German raiders as to warrant the statement that a chase was in progress, and that the capture or destruction of the vessels would be made known in a few days.

## 400 LIVES LOST

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—A Pernambuco newspaper, the Jornal Pequeno, prints a statement attributed to the purser of the British steamer Netherhall, that the German raider sank an English ship without warning and that 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives. Thirteen Americans are among the victims of the raider who have been landed at Pernambuco. The remainder comprise 170 Englishmen and 34 Frenchmen.

## NOT VICTIMS OF RAIDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Swedish steamships Consul Olsson and Consul Confitzon from Galveston, Tex., Nov. 11 and 18, for Hattre, reported yesterday as possible victims of a German raider, have reached their destination. Word of their arrival at Havre was received today by S. M. Weld & Co., shippers of the cargoes of cotton on board the two ships.

## IN CONSTANT FEAR OF RAID

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The people of Kingston, Jamaica are in constant fear of a raid by a German ship, according to stories told by passengers on the liner Albatross, which arrived here today from the West Indies. No street fights broke out at night in Kingston, the arrivals said, and there is extreme activity in the harbor, where searchlights nightly play from the fortifications and fleets of small boats patrol the harbor entrance both night and day.

## OFFICIALS ENCOURAGED BY NEW ENTEENTE NOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Great Britain's supplementary note amplifying the content of the peace note, President Wilson's peace note, has given much encouragement to American officials who are looking forward to some sort of league of nations to preserve peace.

Although the principal portions in Foreign Minister Balfour's note, yesterday are designed to justify the severity of the terms set forth by the entente in their reply to the note of President Wilson, the formal acceptance in principle of some sort of national sanction as a force behind treaties and international law is regarded as of great importance.

It has been stated officially that President Wilson's next step has not been determined upon. Many officials believe the terms of the British note may afford the opportunity for a move toward the establishment of some such national sanction.

Even if it be with the view of having it come into force after the close of the war, officials are watching carefully for public expressions abroad on the subject. Another step will of necessity be most carefully chosen and while it is admitted that the perfection of any such arrangements may well be in the future, the references in Balfour's note are regarded as encouraging.

## BRITISH STEAMER STRANDED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The British steamer Salsburgh, bound for Baltimore, stranded early today four miles southeast of Cobia's Island, Va. according to a dispatch received by the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange. The steamer is reported in good condition and help has been summoned to assist in floating her.

## IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

# BURLESON AND DAVIS JOIN IN CONFERENCE ON LEAK CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Entrance of Postmaster-General Burleson and Solicitor-General Davis into conferences today of democratic members of the rules committee discussing the future of the inquiry into the leak of President Wilson's peace note into Wall street and the selection of counsel for the committee, caused a stir at the capitol.

Mr. Burleson, who frequently conveys to congressional leaders personal messages and the wishes of President Wilson regarding legislation, appeared unexpectedly at the committee rooms shortly after the democrats went into session. He was immediately taken into the conference. Shortly afterward Mr. Davis arrived and was hurried into the meeting by Representative Garrett of Tennessee.

## Want Garrison for Counsel

Chairman Henry declined to say what feature of the discussion brought either Burleson or Davis into the conference.

A dozen widely known attorneys were under consideration for the position of counsel to the committee. Both New York and Boston men's names are on the list, it was learned.

Lindley M. Garrison, formerly secretary of war, it became known, is being urged upon the committee to act as counsel in the inquiry by many members of the house. Employment of Mr. Garrison, it was learned, is being seriously considered.

## Lawson Leaves Washington

Thomas W. Lawson has left Washington, but his secretary still is here and was in communication with Chairman Henry. Mr. Lawson will return to Washington whenever the committee desires his presence.

But what was discussed in some quarters whether the hearings would be resumed before next week. Counsel, it was pointed out, would have to acquaint himself with the case before he could begin conduct of it. Some of the members of the committee desire, however, that minor witnesses be called and examined by the committee while counsel is preparing his case. Out-of-town witnesses, including Frank A. Vanderbilt, Pliny Fisk and other New York financiers who appeared yesterday in response to subpoenas were permitted to return home by order of the committee under direction to come to Washington at once if summoned.

It was regarded as probable that the plan of the committee will be changed with reference to investigation of Wall street conditions and the market fluctuations during December when the committee under direction to come to Washington at once if summoned.

## Landing Dentes Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house rules committee investigating the alleged "leak" on President Wilson's note held no public hearings today, but the committee continued their efforts to agree upon special counsel, authorized by the house to detect the inquiry. Pending a selection of the committee under direction to call witnesses to testify allowed to return home to await a further call.

Committeemen worked until late last night trying to reach an agreement but without result. As soon as a selection of the committee under direction to call witnesses to testify allowed to return home to await a further call.

Secretary Lansing today denied statements made at the "leak" meeting by the house committee several times at the Baltimore hotel in New York with Bernard Baruch. He said he did not know Mr. Baruch and never had any conversation with him.

Secretary Lansing's authorized statement was as follows:

While I dislike very much to dignify by denial false and malicious scandal, at the same time the publicity which has been given to some of the reports warrant me in saying that, in regard to the statement that I breakfasted several times with Mr. Baruch at the Baltimore hotel, nothing I assume, that I have had several times in the past a breakfast with Mr. Baruch, I never to my knowledge saw Mr. Baruch at any time. I do not know him and never had any conversations with him and have been out of Washington only once since election and that was to attend the army and navy game in New York, Nov. 25.

## GERMAN VIEW OF LEAK

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 18.—

## OF RECOGNIZED VALUE

The evening newspaper is the recognized advertising medium that reaches the home and is read and discussed not only at the dinner table, but throughout the evening, when the whole family can study the advertisements and leisurely make plans for the next day's shopping. Successful merchants realize this and make their announcements through

**THE SUN**  
Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

The Neueste Nachrichten, commenting on the speculation of the New York stock exchange at the time of the disclosure of President Wilson's note under the heading of "The Washington Scandal," says:

"What interests us most in the scandal, so characteristic of American adroitness in making dollars out of a horrible slaughter by rustling peace palms, is the searchlight falling on national institutions and administration."

"The war shows anew what peace taught us a hundred times—Jupiter Mammion is the real ruler of these states which praise to us stay-at-home Germans their free constitutions and which, so far as they are linked with our enemies, talk to us of their aim to liberate us from militarism and monarchy and offer to bless us with their patented liberties."

"Germany declines with thanks the offer to improve us. Though there may be many respects in which we are susceptible of improvement, the inner purity and unassailability of our monarchical government raise it high above the pseudo-democratic republican production and cause us to thank God that we remain protected from this all too western progress."

## 95,000 WOMEN PLEDGED TO PREPAREDNESS

MEMBERS OF D.A.R. ALSO FAVOR ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE —BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The 35,000 women of the Daughters of the American Revolution are pledged to preparedness and adequate national defense, said Mrs. William Cumming Stone, president-general to the social sub-committee on universal military service today, speaking as a member of the special committee representing 25 patriotic societies.

"I believe that I can speak for the vast majority of universal service," Mrs. Stone said, "because they have so pledged themselves. The hearts of the women of America are in this movement. We believe it is essential."

Adjutant General Louis W. Stotesbury of the New York National Guard, said that he had analyzed the framing of the American constitution to show that a universal military obligation for the common defense had been its primary purpose. The first militia law, enacted in 1792, had required training under that obligation, and not to any hired or voluntary force; that it was the right and privilege of every citizen to be trained for that service as well as his duty to render it.

Dr. Thomas W. Fell said he believed the country was not prepared for universal service, and that the military service provided for 16,000 boys annually to encourage training.

George W. Carr of Philadelphia, urged that the committee report a definite plan in order that the nation might have an opportunity to discuss it in the months before the next congress meets. In this connection Chas. W. Pringle of this city laid before the committee the result of a poll taken by the association for universal military service through newspapers and magazines throughout the country. A total of 51,415 votes had been cast, he said, of which only 144 were in opposition. The average in every part of the country was more than 80 per cent in favor.

Dancing till 1, tonight, Associate.

## COUNSEL FOR R. R. FILE BRIEF IN TEST CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In the Adamson law test case before the supreme court, counsel for the railroads today filed a supplemental brief, replying to that of the department of justice suggesting practical methods for giving effect to the law.

Substitution of an 8-hour day standard for the present 10-hour day in the hours freight cars are served on the railroads' new brief contends, would create utmost confusion in existing wage arrangements and amount to arbitrary judicial enforcement. Such interpretation, it was said, would operate to increase many freight employees' wages 62.5 per cent.

## MAYOR RICE OF NEW HAVEN DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—Mayor Frank J. Rice, who was serving his fourth consecutive term as mayor, died today from a cerebral breakdown. He was about 48 years old.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## THE SPELLBINDER

It was a disappointed crowd that went away from city hall last Tuesday after the adjournment of the municipal council, for most of those who composed it have been putting in daily attendance at the municipal building expecting to see a wholesale slaughter of the innocents. As the days went by the crowd gradually dwindled, though quite a number stuck it out still looking for excitement. Finally, when the triumvirate voted an adjournment for an entire week, without making any further changes, it became evident to all that the official axe had been laid upon the block temporarily, at least. At this writing, Supr. Robert J. Thomas was still the official head of the water department and entitled to act in that capacity if he so chose. While it is true that the municipal council elected Mr. Gardner to succeed him, Mr. Gardner had not qualified at the time this was written, and hence the department remains in office not only until their successors have been elected but until after their election, they have qualified for the office before the city clerk. Thus if Mr. Gardner assumes the duties of head of the department without waiting for the ratification of his act by the council, his action may be questioned. In the case of the purchasing agent's office, Mr. Lepine has qualified and is acting as head of the supply department for the present. Mr. Fore having served notice through his counsel of his intention to contest the election, Mr. Rourke will qualify on Saturday.

## The Annual Budget

Commissioner Donnelly having sent around the appropriation estimates to the different departments with the request that they be returned on or before Jan. 27, the commissioners now have something more important to occupy their attention than the elections of heads of departments. With the increases in salaries and wages, the proposed increase in the payments due on principal and interest on loans, and the additional burdens imposed upon the city by the state, such as the dependent mothers' appropriation, the municipal council will be obliged to do some tall figuring to keep the tax rate within reasonable bounds.

The greatest of all municipal problems is the financial problem, and Lowell is no different from any other city in this respect. All other cities are suffering from a scarcity of public funds. Money is said to be not of evil, but the absence of it is the cause of municipal troubles. In years gone by under the old form of government the financial problem rested lightly on the shoulders of those in power. Most of them were called upon to serve the city without pay and they didn't take the deep interest in the city affairs that their successors of today under the new system do, or at least are expected to take. In days gone by the solution of the city's financial problem was left for the future, to worry over, and the city fathers of those days danced with little regard as to where the bidder's fee was coming from. When they got to borrowing money on 10-year loans to pay current expenses and to run Fourth of July shows, the public called a halt and installed a new form of government. During the first year of the new government, an audit of the city's books brought out the sad fact that the Huntington hall insurance fund and a couple of other trust funds had been eaten up in the past

for current expenses and the like. Thus the problem for the governments of the past few years to undertake to solve included many of the sins of the past, while the public is now demanding new activities never dreamed of in years gone by, such as playgrounds, hospitals for contagious diseases, appropriations for dependent mothers and other innovations which while beneficial cost money to maintain and operate. The increased cost of everything that the city needs, demands more money, the bonded indebtedness of the city grows, and the city fathers, while the taxpayers of high and low degree harassed by the general high cost of living seek more pay. But the city's revenues do not begin to increase in proportion to its expenses. Thus the municipal council in sitting down to figure out its appropriations for the coming year will have no light task on its hands.

## The Constitutional Convention

Elsewhere in The Sun today will be found Mr. Luce's talk on the coming constitutional convention, delivered at the board of trade banquet, last evening. Already the candidates are abroad, and I have been informed that the American Federation of Labor, state branch, is to have candidates in the field from the different industrial districts, for the purpose of having the interests of labor looked after at the convention. Frank "Shirley" White, of Lowell, is mentioned as a labor candidate for the convention from ward four-five district. For the past two years, Mr. White has done campaign work with the "Flying Weir" speakers and he will be a candidate in this district. Mr. William J. McCuskey, who announced his candidacy some weeks ago, both have large followings in the district, but it may be confidently expected that several other candidates will appear in the field in due time. Some places men are already holding legislative office have announced their candidacy for the convention, and the question of the legality of their holding such positions while in the legislature, is now before the attorney-general for an opinion.

## Commissioners in Boston

Perhaps the first receipt that any of the present government have had since the beginning of the year was on Tuesday when Commissioners Donnelly and Warnock went to Boston to attend the annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, along with Capt. "Jimmy" Walden and other "vests" from Lowell. The meeting and dinner were held at the famous round-table in the Revere house. Commissioner Warnock addressed the gathering while Commissioner Donnelly entertained with songs.

Commissioner Morse, Supr. of Streets, Elwellston and City Engineer Kearney have been appointed by Mayor O'Donnell, a delegation to represent the city at the American good roads congress which is to be held in Boston February 3 to 5 and in all probability will attend. Undoubtedly the second Mr. Price, of "Tax" fame will be on hand to address the road-makers.

## THE SPELLBINDER.

## DR. VLADOFF DEAD

Former Chief of the Macedonian Movement Victim of Cancer in Sofia

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18, via London.—Dr. Vladoff, a former chief of the Macedonian movement, has died in Sofia of cancer, a despatch from the Bulgarian capital today announces.

## McCALL DEFENDS PENSIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Governor McCall, speaking at the 21st anniversary celebration of the foundation of the Massachusetts House last night, defended his pensional recommendations for old age pensions and health insurance against the criticisms which have been directed against them.

## RECORD YEAR FOR OUR FARM PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—American farm products attained a gross value of \$2,241,000,000 in 1916, making that year the greatest in point of value of any in the nation's existence. That estimate of the year's gross value of crops and animal products, announced today by the department of agriculture, exceeds by \$2,674,000,000 the total of 1915, the previous record, and by more than \$2,500,000,000 the value in 1914. Crop production for the year was comparatively low and did not reach record figures except in a few minor instances, but high prices set total values up.

Crops were valued at \$9,111,000,000, and animal products at \$2,241,000,000. The crop value exceeded that of 1915 by \$2,294,000,000 and of 1914 by \$2,292,000,000. Crops alone in 1916 were worth more than crops and animal products combined in any year prior to 1912.

Four crops in 1916 each exceeded a billion dollars in value. The corn product, at 80 cents a bushel, was valued at \$1,400,000,000; wheat, at 80 cents a bushel, at \$1,224,000,000. Other crops that extended one hundred million dollars were: Oats, \$65,000,000; potatoes, \$41,000,000; wool lot products, \$21,000,000; apples, \$18,000,000; tobacco, \$16,000,000; barley, \$15,000,000.

The level of prices paid to producers for the principal crops on Dec. 1, 1916, was about 55 per cent higher than a year previous, 52 per cent higher than two years ago and 52 per cent higher than the average of the previous eight years on Dec. 1.

COAT OF ARMS ON WRIST OF INFANT GEN. BELIAEFF THE NEW RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER

LIEUT. VON BRUNCKEN MARKS HIS BABY IN SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—His coat of arms sketched in indelible ink on the wrist of his baby daughter, gives assurance today to Lieut. G. W. Von Bruncken, military attaché of the German consulate here, that his young wife will carry away no other couple's child when she leaves the hospital where their first born came into the world yesterday.

In a park at the sight of numerous other infants in the hospital nursery, von Bruncken, lately convicted of complicity in the munitions plots involving the German consulate here, catechized the nurse on their method of identification. Not satisfied with their system, he called for ink and pen and via the sketching. The mother was Miss Mlle. Abercrombie, daughter of a San Francisco family.

AMERICAN MINISTER MAKES DENIAL

CONTRADICTS REPORT U. S. VICE CONSUL HELPED TO DESTROY ROMANIAN OIL PROPERTIES

BERLIN, Jan. 17, via London, Jan. 18.—Charles J. Vepelka, American minister to Romania, Serbia and Bulgaria, who arrived here today from Bucharest to await instructions from his government, tonight with his private secretary and the staff of the legation.

Mr. Vepelka indignantly denied a story circulated in Europe and printed here that Mr. Sadler, American vice consul at Bucharest, aided in the destruction of Romanian oil properties on the approach of the Germans. Mr. Sadler is an American oil man who was appointed by Mr. Vepelka as vice consul in the oil district. According to the minister himself, a number of oil properties belonging to the Romanian government on account of the destruction carried out by the Romanians and British troops.

Mr. Vepelka said that there were reports to the effect that he had been asked to help the Germans in the oil district. He said that he had refused the offer and that he had no other choice. He said that he had no other choice but to refuse the offer and that he had no other choice but to refuse the offer.

URGES SONS OF POLAND NOT TO SHIRK DUTY

PROCLAMATION ISSUED TO POLES BY THE PROVISIONAL STATE COUNCIL OF POLAND

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Warsaw despatch to London, Jan. 18, says that a proclamation issued by the provisional state council of Poland. The proclamation, issued in Polish, reads:

"The great work, historical task of our nation in the revival of that state is a heavy one, and it is not to be undertaken by a few, but by all. It is a task which must be undertaken by all, and which must be undertaken by all."

"The council of the nation will urge the duty on national consciousness and a commitment to the proclamation contained in the proclamation."

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD BANQUET**

BISHOP DELANEY ASSEMBLY OF THE FOURTH DEGREE AT PRES-COTT HALL

Prescott hall was the scene of a most brilliant affair last evening, the event being the annual banquet of the Bishop Delaney assembly of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus. The hall was attractively and artistically decorated for the occasion and the audience, some 600 in all, were seated in the comfortable seats of the hall. The banquet was a most successful one, and the guests were most entertained.

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**TO CHECK SPREAD OF WHITE PINE BLISTER**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—With delegates from throughout the United States and Canada present an international conference on forestry began today under the auspices of the American Forestry association. The principal object is to consider ways and means of checking the spread of white pine blister. The disease is said to threaten destruction of pines in the United States and Canada valued at \$100,000,000.

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, in the opening address drew upon the importance of conservation of forestry resources to the economic progress of the nation and from the standpoint of national progress.

**GIVEN AWARD AFTER DEATH**

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18.—An announcement was made yesterday that Dr. J. Noble Stockert, Jr., of this city an instructor at Dartmouth college, who died last September because of overwork had been awarded \$50,000 an economic essay he wrote during the summer of a culture competition. Dr. Stockert was 27 years old and a noted tennis player at Johns Hopkins.

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## THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

# TO CHECK SHORT WEIGHT LOAVES OF BREAD

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Ten cents today buys some half-dozen slices of bread (six ounces) less than in 1909, says the State Cost of Living commission in its report yesterday to Gov. McCall on the bread situation. "The commission suggests no Massachusetts legislative enactment or other state action which will restore these missing slices. Apparently we must wait for the termination of the war and the operation of natural causes to bring relief."

The commission has found by purchasing loaves of bread that the public has suffered from short weight and believes there has been a serious delay in prosecuting it. It is of the opinion that the legislature's attention should be called to this situation and that the sealers of weights and measures in Boston, where this commission has

found short-weight loaves to be sold extensively, and the same officials in other municipalities should at once undertake to do their share "in stopping this fraudulent practice."

The opinion of the commission is that "the present statutes relating to unwrapped bread are useless and immediate legislation seems desirable."

It believes in retaining 5 and 10 cents as the units of price, and further that the bakers may add or subtract to the size of the loaf according to the price of flour. Furthermore, the commission thinks the label on the bread should bear the baker's name and the weight of the loaf.

## Bread Labels

"We recommend," says the commission, "that the legislature be asked to restrict the discretionary powers of the commissioner of weights and measures and to provide that 'tolerance' for underweight of bread be forbidden."

"If this legislation is enacted, the motto of the housewife will then be for both wrapped and unwrapped bread: 'Watch your loaf!' and the motto for sealers of weights and measures should then be 'Keep the labels true!'"

Discussing the rise in the price of flour from \$5.80 to \$7.50 a barrel in 1907 to \$11.25 to \$12.50 a barrel within a few weeks, the commission points out that the standard bag of flour, which is about one-eighth of a barrel, sells as cheaply as flour by the barrel, differing in this respect from coal and some other commodities, chiefly because eight paper bags cost less than a barrel.

## Elastic Loaf of Bread

"The increase in the cost of bread to the consumer," says the report, "has been pronounced, although not as great as that of flour. The cost to the manufacturer of the loaf, shortening, sweetening and other ingredients going into the ordinary 16-ounce loaf of bread is normally about four cents."

"To this another four cents is added to cover fuel, wages, wrapper, rent, taxes, returned stale bread and other elements of cost and profit. Two cents more is added to cover the expense and profit of the retailer, thus making up the retail price of 10 cents."

"It is clear, therefore, that if the actual 4 cents' worth of ingredients in a 16-ounce loaf should rise 25 per cent it adds only 1 cent to the cost of the loaf; if the ingredients rise 50 per cent it adds only 2 cents to the cost of the loaf. Some of the bakers' other expenses have risen, though not in proportion to the ingredients which go into the loaf."

"The general tendency of the trade has been to standardize the 5 and 10-cent prices, in accordance with the wishes of the housewife and convenience of the retailer. The practice of

bakers as the price of flour rises is to stick to the 8-cent wholesale price and the 10-cent retail price, and meet the increase cost of flour by reducing the ounces of bread in the loaf; conversely as the price of flour drops the number of ounces in a loaf is gradually increased."

## Actual Weight of Loaves

"In 1907, 27 ounces of white bread were sold in Boston for 10 cents. On Dec. 29-30, 1916, this commission bought 60 loaves of bread from dealers scattered throughout Boston and caused them to be carefully weighed. "The unwrapped 16-ounce loaves varied in weight from 18 13-16 ounces to 25 1-8 ounces, and the average net weight was 21.11 ounces. The wrapped 16-ounce loaves varied in weight from 16 1-4 ounces to 22 1-2 ounces, and the average net weight was 19.16 ounces."

"On Jan. 12, 1917, the commission caused 77 wrapped loaves to be purchased and carefully weighed. They varied in weight from 17.44 ounces to 25.55 ounces and the average weight was 20.72 ounces."

"The commission has been struck by the wide variation in the size of the loaf produced by different bakers. We bought unwrapped loaves in Boston which varied from a trifle less than 19 slices 13-14 ounces) to 25 slices (25 1-8 ounces)."

"The commission found that of 28 wrapped loaves bought on Dec. 29 and 29 from some nine different retailers 10 loaves, or about 35 per cent, were of less weight than printed on the wrapper. Of the 77 wrapped 16-ounce loaves bought on Jan. 10 from retailers scattered over various districts of the city 18, or 23 per cent, were appreciably under weight."

## Short Weight No Accident

"We are satisfied from information obtained from men engaged in the business of baking that those underweights are not to be attributed to accident. We found that the loaves of some of the wholesale bakers bought from different retailers were persistently under weight, and the loaves of other bakers uniformly overweight. "The printed statements of the state commissioner of weights and measures together with the results of our own weighings, warrant the conclusion that the public has not been receiving adequate and prompt protection when the temptation to short weight has been so great."

"The commissioner informs us that not a single prosecution for short weight of bread was brought by his department during the entire year 1916, but that hearings in the cases of delinquent bakers are about to begin."

Months will have elapsed, however, since the need of action became evident. Meantime the public has suffered. Clearly there should be no such lapse of time between the discovery of fraud and its punishment if the example made by punishment is to have immediate influence as a deterrent."

## Suggestions for Lawmakers

"One way of attempting to protect the purchaser of bread would be to insist by law upon a certain weight for every loaf. The law might provide, for example, that the standard loaf should weigh 20 ounces, permitting also certain multiples of fractions of this loaf to be sold as 10, 15, 25 and 30-ounce loaves."

"This 20-ounce standard loaf is about what purchasers are getting today in Boston for 10 cents, though there are some bakers, as we have pointed out, putting less into a 16-ounce loaf and some more."

"If the size of the loaf was fixed by law, the baker must be given the right to vary the price; if the price of flour goes up, he must be allowed to raise the price; and if the price of

flour goes down, competition will force him to reduce the price."

"The baker should be forbidden to sell bread which, during the following 24 hours, shall weigh less than the weight stated on the label. This legislation will bring no hardship to those progressive bakers who are already regularly giving full weight or overweight, for the purpose of getting the goodwill of their customers and extending their trade."

## PUBLIC HAS RIGHT TO COURTESY BY POLICE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The discourtesy with which superior police officers often treat citizens who go to a station house to enter a complaint or to seek advice, was sharply criticized by Inspector Cornelius F. Cahalane of the New York City Police department yesterday at an eight o'clock address at a public conference given for the Cambridge police under the auspices of the department of government at Harvard university. Yesterday's audience in station 2, that city, was composed of captains, lieutenants and sergeants. The course will be completed today.

"The station house is the place for the public to make complaints in case anyone is interfering with their pursuit of happiness," said the inspector. "It is assumed that the station house will correct this. If the desk man grumbles, what do you want?" at a citizen, he is not performing his duties efficiently or well. Besides, he makes an enemy for the department; and the department has enemies enough."

He gave two examples of how two lieutenants receive a citizen's complaint and act upon that complaint. In the first, a citizen, a craftsman, other polite and business-like. One brought forth the remark that the police were trying to be the public's masters; the other that the police were a pretty valuable and courteous body of public servants."

Amateur's just what we are," said the inspector, "public servants; and it's up to us to treat the banker and the laborer with the same degree of courtesy and consideration."

## CHILDREN GET BATH IN PAINFUL OF BEER

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—"I'd heard of people taking a bath in liquor but I never saw it done until last night," said Deputy Sheriff Hunt when he returned from a booze-seizing expedition. He had seized a keg of beer from the home of Michael Serenzio, 12 Hampshire street. The water had frozen in the pipes at the Serenzio home and Mrs. Serenzio was busily engaged in bathing the kiddies in a painful of beer. The heartless deputies seized the impromptu bath tub, its contents and a keg besides.

## HELEN OF TROY SETS NEW WORLD'S RECORD

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 18.—Helen of Troy, owned by L. E. Currier of Concord and driven by John Berry, lowered the world's ice racing record yesterday, to 25.4, clipping a quarter second from the old mark. He raced with McCully, a former Boston gelding now owned in Concord, at Granite State park before a crowd of horsemen from Boston, Manchester, Concord and nearby places.

The mare won in straight heats, each of which was close. The race between the old local speedway king, Guyhurst, owned by Pres. Morrison of the Matinee club, and wild Harry, owned by Geo. E. Smart, also of this city, was won by the latter, four heats being required. The colt race did not take place. The summaries:

**MATCHED EVENTS**  
Purse \$500.  
Helen of Troy (Berry) 1 1 1  
McCully (Smart) 2 2 2  
Time, 25.4, 26.4, 28.4.  
**DOVER RACE**  
Wild Harry (Smart) 1 2 1  
Guyhurst (Morrison) 2 1 2  
Time not taken.

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**HOUSE PETERS and MYRTLE STEDMAN**  
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"The Happiness of Three Women"

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- 10c Lime Juice.....8c
- 10c Stuffed Olives.....8c
- 15c Apache Shrimps.....11c
- 28c "Flag" Peaches.....23c
- 11c Carnation Milk.....9c
- 12c Jersey Corn Flakes.....9c
- 50c Pure Olive Oil.....39c

SUGAR, lb.....7 1/2c

PURE LARD, lb.....19c

## FISH DEPT.

- Small Fresh Haddock, lb.....7c
- Boston Blue Fish, lb.....10c
- Large P. R. Oysters, qt.....48c
- Fresh Herrings, lb.....7c
- Choice Mackerel, lb.....18c
- Fresh Eels, lb.....10c
- Fresh Halibut, lb.....25c, 30c
- Finnan Mackerel, lb.....15c
- Boneless Smoked Herring, lb.....15c
- Canadian Salt Cod, lb.....18c
- 1 Lb. Pkgs. Salt Cod.....17c
- Boneless Cod Bits, lb.....14c
- Large Salt Mackerel, lb.....12 1/2c
- Salt Red Salmon lb.....15c

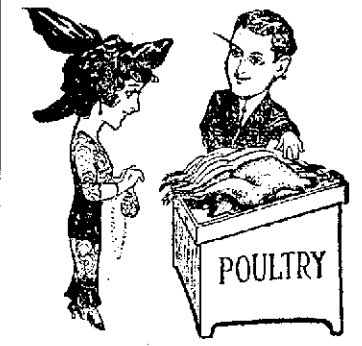
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- Whole Boiled Hams, lb.....27c
- Heavy Salt Pork, lb.....19c
- Small Lean Salt Ribs, lb.....12 1/2c
- Sirloin Roasts, lb.....20c
- Sirloin Steaks, lb.....25c, 35c
- Sausage Meat (home made), lb.....22c
- Scotch Ham (home made), lb.....35c
- Tomato Sausage (home made), lb.....22c
- Pork Pies, (home made), lb.....5c
- Lean Beef, for boiling, no bone, lb.....15c

## Vegetables and Fruits

- Large Sweet Floridas, doz.....29c
- Large Juicy Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
- Brussels Sprouts, basket.....20c
- Heavy Boston Lettuce.....8c
- Boston Market Celery.....25c
- Fresh Mushrooms, lb.....65c
- Baldwin Apples, pk.....25c
- White Cauliflower, lb.....12 1/2c
- (No waste)
- Red Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....25c
- Walnut Meats, lb.....49c
- Oyster Plants.....12 1/2c
- Sweet Peppers.....30c
- Layer Figs, lb.....20c
- Stuffed Dates.....20c

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"Marriage a la Carte"

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TODAY  
**Gladys Brockwell**

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The cardinal then directs how men not dependent upon public charity, the sick and the infirm, should provide themselves with necessary identification certificates, and how the priests shall form, together with leading citizens and relief associations, a committee to visit and console the families of those who have been deported.

"When in a family one member suffers," continues the cardinal, "all the members suffer. Therefore, there should not be in your parish onehome left without help, unknown or forgotten."

The parish priests are also directed to do everything in your power to obtain the return of the deported men."

## LOWELL MEN ANSWER U. S. ARMY CALL

Officials of the United States army have issued a call for officers from the National Guard for four months' service on the Mexican border and as a result the following local officers have sent in their applications: First Lieut. R. B. Waller, Co. G, Second Lieut. Jerome M. Heiser, Co. G, Second Lieut. Charles D. Duffy, Co. F, and Second Lieut. A. H. Cashin, Co. K. It is believed there is a shortage of officers of the regular army and perhaps the volunteer officers sent to the border may get a commission in the regular army in a short time.

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Will Be Revealed Next Week. Anaemic, Bloodless, Thin People Watch for It.

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# LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS JUBILEE DINNER

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to emerge from the limited scope of the old-fashioned cotton mill town to the boundless industrial possibilities of a veritable workshop of the world. When the late Hon. Robert Luce, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, was the principal speaker at the jubilee dinner of the Lowell board of trade held last evening on the ninth floor of the new Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex street. Mr. Ferguson, who as the special envoy of President Wilson to Europe to study conditions broad, and Hon. Robert Luce, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, were the principal speakers at the jubilee dinner of the Lowell board of trade held last evening on the ninth floor of the new Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex street. Mr. Ferguson, who as the special envoy of President Wilson to Europe to study conditions broad, and Hon. Robert Luce, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, were the principal speakers at the jubilee dinner of the Lowell board of trade held last evening on the ninth floor of the new Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex street.

The dinner proved a banner event in the history of the organization as far as attendance was concerned, for over 1000 guests were present. The guests gathered on the ninth floor of the building at 6 o'clock, after checking their clothes on the eighth floor and after a 30-minute reception, all sat down to a bountiful dinner. At the close of the meal a very enjoyable concert was given by the Boston quartet, who rendered all kinds of selections from popular melodies to opera numbers. The post prandial exercises were presided over by Robert E. Marden, president of the board, who after a few words of welcome introduced as the first speaker Mayor James E. O'Donnell. His Honor congratulated the organizers of the dinner for the great success obtained. He also spoke of the many advantages in Lowell for manufacturing concerns and extended his felicitations to Messrs. Burgess and Lang for their initiative in erecting a monument which is now the pride of Lowell.

The Mayor's Address

The annual dinner of the Lowell board of trade has become an event in the city's calendar, not only because of the excellent menu and the fine entertainment invariably afforded, but primarily on account of the fact that it is a gathering of the city's industrial leaders. On such occasions, men of national reputation, as the after-dinner speakers.

It is surely appropriate that the board of trade should hold its banquet in this substantial building, the first word in industrial construction for it was through the efforts of this organization that the company which has produced it was induced to come to our city. Let us hope that those who have undertaken the construction of this building will receive the encouragement that will warrant them in proceeding further and making this structure but the start of a chain of similar buildings in Lowell. In days gone by much hard-earned Lowell money has been wasted in bottomless mines in the west, or upon submerging real estate. But I rejoice to observe that in these more enlightened days the Lowell capital is being invested more generously and more safely at home. In my opinion, there can be no better form of investment than in industrial construction, of which this building is a type, for such buildings furnish a type for new industries and thereby bring the city. The more buildings of this kind we have in Lowell, the greater field for capital, the greater market for labor, with the fruits of both remaining at home.

Lowell's Industrial Future

Speaking of new buildings and new industries suggests the subject of Lowell's industrial future, and well may we look into the future with high hope, confidence and anticipation. Within the past generation, Lowell has been passing through a slow but genuine process of industrial evolution, as a result of which it is bound

Germany has been run by a system of bureaucracy for many years, and just naturally took on such a system. We approach the question as if it is a question as to whether the government shall own the railroads, or whether private persons shall own them under government control.

**Control of Railroads**  
"With 42,000 miles, as Mr. Vanderbilt said, of railroads in this country in the hands of receivers, it would seem that there is some problem to be solved. What we have got to do is to produce public service through private enterprise. (Applause.) The perfectly plain thing to do with the railroad situation is to translate the interstate commerce commission into a general receivership. The control of the railroads must be from the inside of the system. The question is to create such an inside that the inside can run the system. That is not the German point of view, but it is going to be the American point of view, I predict."

**The Mexican Problem**  
"And the same general principle will apply to the Mexican problem. It is known as an insoluble situation. The question seems to be whether we must wait until the Mexicans come over our border and attack us, or whether we shall intrude upon them. The sovereignty of the United States on the Mexicans. We shall do neither. Some day we shall stretch out and create another frontier, and ask our army engineers to make a survey. They will create a neutral zone, neutral territory, a space of God's own land for His people. Engineers of another kind will then be sent into that territory. A bank will be created on the basis of the federal reserve bank, and it must not run to make money."

"The way to cure a bad business system is to put a good system in its place. The rule in the future is going to be the rule of those who have delivered the goods and who may be expected to deliver the goods. The idea that politics has nothing to do with business except to mail it every now and then is wholly wrong. After the war the line of demarcation between politics and business will be effaced. The declaration of war in England meant that freedom was taken out of business. Politics will absorb business in Europe, when this war is over, but in the United States business will absorb politics. That is what this great western experiment meant."

**The Productive Party**  
"I would like to start a new party in this country, in every state, in every city, and I would like it called the productive party. Start one in Lowell. It will be a conspiracy of honest men to turn things for the common good. Not altruism, not philanthropy, but good business for the common good. The only way for a community to get rich is to have a powerful political force, a new machine, and private enterprise. The world is not run by violence, but by force, by the control of the elemental forces—by those which control chemistry and physics. If you can master the forces of physics, you can be the great, compelling force."

Hon. Robert Luce

The next speaker was Hon. Robert Luce. He said in part:  
"In the last legislature, almost exactly 2000 matters were referred to committees. More than 700 of these went to committees concerned with virtually nothing except administrative detail. Enough administrative matters went to other committees to make it fair to say that about half of the work of the legislature is administrative."

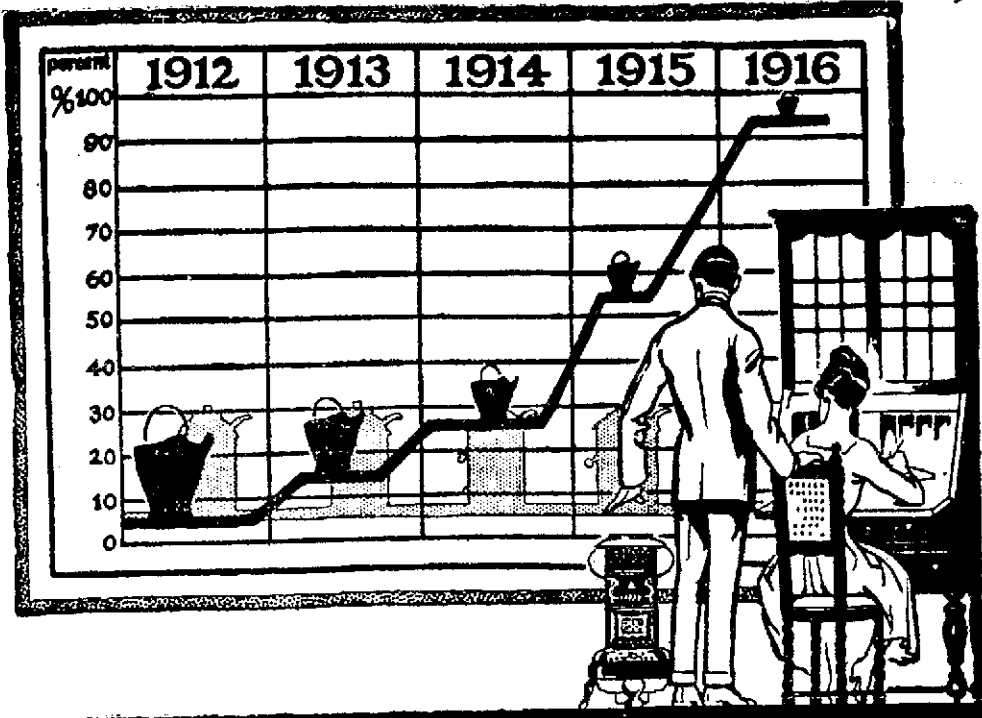
"Here lies the most important task of the convention. It should concern itself first of all with reorganizing the machinery of government to meet present conditions. Since the convention, that of the legislature has been to meet and handle the most important problems promptly and effectively. It has developed a gigantic business. It has undertaken to do directly or through its sub-divisions a vast amount of co-operative work previously not done at all or else left to individuals."

"To this can be traced nearly all the fault found with our state government—the length of legislative sessions, the volume of laws, the lack of responsibility, the powerless condition of the governor, the failure to meet and handle the most important problems promptly and effectively. The history of the development of our political institutions from the very first days of the colony, is a history of sub-division of effort. At first the people in mass meeting assembled, known as the general court, did almost everything—made the laws, directed their execution, even sat as judges to apply them. Soon they turned the law-making over to the representatives, the law-executing to officials, the law-applying to judges. After a century and a half of experience, they decided this fundamental division that they put it in their constitution as a state. It worked well until the state began to go into business, and for a while afterward no great harm came. At the outset the machinery was equal to the business. The burden of schools, libraries, water and drainage systems, harbor improvements, highways, and other public enterprises that have expanded until it takes 100 state bureaus, commissions and departments to direct them, besides all the administrative officials of counties, cities, towns and metropolitan districts. The state and its sub-divisions are today doing a business of not far from \$150,000,000 a year, against perhaps one-tenth of that amount when the last convention was held, two generations ago. The hub of the situation is that the machinery is not equal to handling this business efficiently."

"What ought to be done?"

**Have Too Many Laws**  
"Well, first we ought to profit by the example of others who have solved precisely the same problem. It happens that the solution is precisely in line with what our fathers did, for it is to be found in the sub-division of effort. The annual volume of laws enacted by the parliament of England is smaller today than it was in the 18th century, and much smaller than our annual volume of state legislation. Because England has turned administrative details over to administrative bodies. Last year there were 718 matters referred by our legislature to the committee on municipal finance, commerce, cities, metropolitan affairs, harbors and public lands, public institutions, public service, roads and bridges and water supply. In England practically every one of these matters could have been handled by an administrative board. Its decision would have been subject to review, though as a matter of fact it rarely is seen."

"Half the work of the legislature ought to be taken away from it and put in more competent hands. I believe our legislature, though not perfect, is the best machine we have ever devised for interpreting and applying the will of the people to such problems as made up the bulk of its important work during the first century after our



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constitution was framed. I believe it is not the best machine that can be devised for handling the present day business of administration.

"Unless this remedy is applied, biennial sessions would simply increase the harm, and putting a time limit on sessions would increase it still more. Would you have one of our great railroads that is in trouble meet the situation by holding its directors' meetings

only half as often, and compelling them to adjourn after sitting two hours?"

**Initiative and Referendum**

"Equally illogical would be any form of the initiative and referendum that turned administrative detail over to the popular vote. That would be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. Personally I am not adverse to having the people vote on broad questions of public policy, but I cannot see how

they can do better than their legislature in matters of administrative detail.

"Subsidiary to this fundamental problem are a score of other problems all interwoven with it, all relating to administration. Should there be a systematized financial progress, known as a budget, and if so, should it be under the control of the governor? Has the county outlived its usefulness as an administrative device? Is more of home rule for cities desirable? Should a uniform system be prescribed for large towns that do not want to become cities? Should the metropolitan interests of the Greater Boston be better protected? Should all penal institutions be taken over by the state? Should there be a state constabulary? Should the state by a mill tax or otherwise redistribute the burden of the schools? Should the state extend its business activities still farther in the direction of municipal ownership and municipal trading? These are types of the questions that press for reply by a convention."

**Smaller Problems**

"There are other problems of no small importance, but these by themselves are enough to call for the wisest thought the people can procure. No one in our generation has a more important task than to choose for their work men of experience in affairs, men who have studied and reflected, men who have open minds, men who are willing to progress and yet who retain enough of all that is good. What they say in debate, what they vote, will have an influence on the public life of this state that will in the end be of great consequence. Even if nothing they may recommend should be at once adopted, it sooner or later that further education. It will be the most important episode of our time for Massachusetts. For that alone it will be worth while."

WILL HOLD SCOTTISH  
CONCERT AND BALL

If the efforts which the committee in charge is putting forth, are any criterion, then the big Scottish concert and ball, which is to be held in Associate hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 25, under the auspices of Clan Grant, should be an unqualified success. The committee has been so successful in its efforts that the 15th birthday anniversary of Scotland's immortal poet, "Robbie Burns," and the concert will consist in large part of Burns' poems rendered in song and story by several leading artists of New England.

The vocalist include Joseph Alexander of Pawtucket, James King of Providence, Nora Chambers of Boston and Nettie M. Roberts of Lowell. The excellent and well-balanced quartet heard in Lowell for years in the rendering of Scottish songs, Mr. Wilfred Kershaw will be the accompanist, and is so favorably known that further recommendation is needless. Interspersed will be Highland dancing by Miss Flora McLeann of Lowell and Miss Irene Crockett of Lawrence, who are champions in their class. Fine music will be furnished by the clarinet, Harry Thomson and for the dancing, Minnie's orchestra has been engaged.



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## DELAY WITHDRAWAL OF PERSHING'S FORCES

### INADEQUATE REPORTS CONCERN- ING VILLA'S OPERATIONS HOLD UP ORDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Inadequate and even contradictory reports concerning Villa's operations in Mexico have bewildered administration officials and it is believed, therefore, that the delay in ordering the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's forces. One report received at the state department today said the Carranza forces had dispersed the Villa bands in the Paria district. Another said Villa has been an attack on Chihuahua City. Both reports were being state department agents.

The war department was without any special reports from Gen. Pershing, who completed yesterday an inspection of the punitive expedition. News despatches that quoted him as saying that no sign of the American border, appeared probable and that in the event of the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's force there would be available sufficient regular troops to forestall any hostile movements from Mexico were taken as an indication that the general might withdraw his recommendation that the troops be brought out of Mexico.

## DOG HEARS MASTER'S VOICE ON PHONE

GARDNER, Jan. 27.—Robert H. Caidon, a local business man, gave a friend a busy day yesterday. The dog was a great playmate of Mr. Caidon's children and life grew irksome in his new surroundings. His new master, noticing his form and appearance, called on his friend and told him that the dog was rapidly picking away. Mr. Caidon instructed his son to call "Princess" over the phone, while the receiver was placed against the dog's ear.

Immediately after "Princess" was called, he came to the house and was seated for the Caidon home, two miles away.

## NAVAL PROMOTIONS BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the following naval promotions to new positions created by congress at its last session and carrying the rank of rear admiral.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cary T. Grayson to be medical director.

Medical Inspector William C. Braisted to be medical director.

Naval Constructor David W. Taylor to be naval constructor inspector.

Paymaster General Samuel McGowan to be pay director, and Civil Engineer E. H. Harris to be civil engineer.

## COAL GIVEN PREFERENCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Relief from a threatened scarcity of coal for Chicago was seen today when representatives of railroads entering the city agreed to the suggestion of the state public utilities commission that coal be given the preference in shipments along with perishable goods.

WILSON AND ADAMSON CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson today talked with Representative Adamson.

"I just came up to gather together a few odds and ends," the president told the newspaperman as he left. "He was nothing about the matter of anything but that I am interested in the general coal bill."

He said he did not care to say whether he favored the bill or not, but he said he was interested in the bill and that he was interested in the bill.

Before leaving the president saw Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, for a few minutes. Senator Stone said it was purely a personal matter. The president is known to be interested in the Danish West Indies purchase and in legislation to provide for a provision of form of government for the islands. The foreign relations committee now has that subject under consideration.



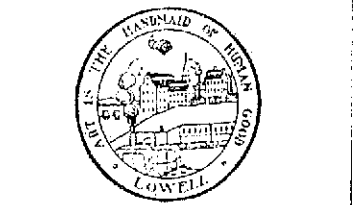
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## DIVERSION OF WATER FROM NIAGARA RIVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The temporary diversion of the more cubic feet of water per second from the Niagara river at the falls until July 1, was authorized in a conference report on the Ohio Niagara Falls bill adopted by the house today. The bill provided to relieve a waterpower famine at Niagara Falls pending permanent legislation to regulate water power.

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## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF STREET RY. LINES

### INEVITABLE UNLESS SOME RELIEF IS AFFORDED ROADS, SAYS WARREN

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Bentley W. Warren, counsel for the Massachusetts Street Railway Association, told the legislative committee on railroads today that public ownership of street railway properties was inevitable unless some relief was afforded the companies which are now paying an average dividend of less than 4 per cent.

Public ownership, Mr. Warren said, would mean a loss of taxes on the systems which last year paid \$2,000,000 to the state. As a means of avoiding what he characterized as "an evil" he suggested that it might be well for the legislature to try the experiment of exempting such corporations from taxation.

The hearing by the committee was on a bill providing for a referendum on the question of public ownership of street railway lines.

## OSBORNE REPRIMANDED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 18.—Thos. Mori Osborne, alias "Tom Brown," and Prof. Austin H. Macdonald of Bowdoin College, United States of America, Southern, are finding that navy discipline is not to be trifled with and that they will receive no favors.

Osborne yesterday morning was threatened with commitment to the brig on a charge of insubordination in the hall. The insubordination was rebuked by one of the guards for a breach of discipline and the matter was reported to the master-at-arms. The prisoner made a denial of any trouble. The matter was upheld in his statement and the case was referred to Chief Portsmouth, the commanding officer. On his threat to have "Brown" confined in the brig, with a diet of bread and water, "Brown" backed down and admitted he had lied. He was dismissed with a reprimand.

## MILFORD MANSON BURIAL

MILFORD, Jan. 18.—The Appleton Bridge mansion, 2 1/2 miles from this town, was burned to the ground last night with precious art objects. For two years it has been owned and occupied by John L. Wright, formerly of New York City, who bought it in 1914 from Dr. McFarland of Boston, and has been using it for a residence and summer studio, after spending a large sum in its renovation.

Mrs. Wright, who is well known in the art world, is in the west visiting her mother, a 72-year-old son and a 7-year-old infant, who are in a nursing home. The fire started from an uncovered furnace in the cellar and had burned up to the kitchen floor.

The Milford department responded to a call, but could save nothing but a few bedchambers and personal effects. The whole 2 1/2 story structure was razed. The barn alone was saved.

The loss on the buildings is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$120,000, and fully \$50,000 worth of art objects were destroyed. The loss is partly insured. The family spent the night at the home of Mrs. Mary Jones, a neighbor.

## BOAT WRECKED, CREW SAVED

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18.—Early Wednesday morning Pilot Thomas McDonald left here in the big motor launch H. M. Champion, Capt. William J. Champion to pick up a Mexican trawler. Providence harbor. They were out an hour. A torpedo boat, the Charles, to search for the missing trawler, and a radio message states that the boat is wrecked on Cuttyhunk but that the men are safe at the east end station there. The Charles can not effect a landing because of the heavy sea and is standing by to bring the men home.

## CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS

The public health bulletin, issued monthly by the state department of health gives the number of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the state for the month of December as follows: Fall River, 1; Bridgewater, 1; Hingham, 1; New Bedford, 1; Weymouth, 1; Wrentham, 1; Wrentham, 1; Wrentham, 1.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Chalmers	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Car & Fm.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am. Oil	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Textile	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Leather	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Glass	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Pottery	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Brick	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Cement	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Coal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Iron	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Nickel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Silver	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Gold	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

## FURTHER HEAVINESS OF BETHLEHEM STEEL

### ADDED 10 POINTS TO YESTERDAY'S LOSS AT OPENING—GAINS IN OTHER ISSUES

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The further heaviness of Bethlehem Steel added 10 points to yesterday's loss of 50 points, was the overshadowing feature of today's early operations. Bethlehem Steel was down 10 points to 110 1/2. The loss was due to a combination of factors, including a report that the company was to be sold, and a general decline in the market.

Other issues were up, with the market generally higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 10 points to 110 1/2.

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## TRACK TEAM DATES ARE AT A PREMIUM

### ENGAGEMENTS—HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Frederick Woodward, faculty member of the high school track team, is having a hard time in arranging a schedule for this season. At present he is sure of only four meets. The first is at the New England Technology Freshmen, St. John's Prep and the combined schools of Worcester. It was previously stated that the local season would open on Jan. 27 in the annex with a meet with Somers. The high school track team is expected to be in the city for the first time in its history. It is possible that a meet with a team of alumni will be arranged for that night, but that is not definitely fixed as yet.

Mr. Woodward has written more than 50 letters seeking meets, but has found it hard scheduling the hardest. In fact, in recent years a new ruling by the Boston school committee forbids track teams from competing away from home in the evening and as the local meets have been held on Saturday nights for the past few years, arrangements have not been possible.

It is also barely possible that visiting Boston aggregations have drained to the dregs the bitter cup of defeat on the Tufts street track, for the past eight or nine years they have been humiliated considerably by the continued reverses sustained.

Regular rehearsals are being held for the comedy-drama, "Strongheart," which is to be presented by high school pupils the first of February. Miss Mary C. Joyce is coaching the play and she has high hopes for a successful production.

"Strongheart" is familiar to most people for it was played for three seasons by Robert Edison and for one season each by Ralph Stuart and Edgar Selwyn. The atmosphere of the play is delightful and the dramatic situation is highly interesting.

The leading male role, that of "Strongheart," will be played by Charles N. Moushagian, a member of the senior class. "Dorothy Nelson," the feminine lead, will be played by Miss Helen Cox, while James P. Conway, coach of the football team, will be the "coach" in the play. The members of the 1916 football team will be on the stage, in bags of course, and there are 22 speaking parts in the cast besides the 15 members of the team.

The High School orchestra, under the leadership of Frederick O. Bond, will make its initial public appearance in connection with the play.

## ENTENTE HAS BARRED PEACE FOR PRESENT

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, in an interview, asserted that, in his opinion, the entente had barred the possibility for the present of further German steps to bring about peace. In particular, he says it precluded any direct communication by Germany of her peace conditions in answer to the terms set forth in the note.

Dr. Zimmermann asserted, however, that the answer of the entente to the note was not filed.

## STATE OFFICIALS SWORN IN

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Sec. of State Langtry, State Treas. Burrill, Atty. Gen. Atwell and Auditor Cook, some times referred to as the state's "big four," took their oaths of office at the state house yesterday. Under escort of Sergeant-at-Arms Frank J. McFarland, they were sworn in by the secretary of state's office to the council chamber, where Gov. McCall administered the oath in the presence of the executive council.

Three minor nominations were submitted to the council by Gov. McCall, as follows: Elsie Whitney, appointment to the state forest commission; Thomas J. O'Connor, highway public administrator; Dr. John G. Corcoran, Hamilton, associate medical examiner.

The council granted a pardon under parole conditions to Joseph Pratus of Plymouth, sentenced last November to one year in the state prison for larceny in Plymouth county on a charge of robbing a man of an assault upon his wife. Executive clemency was favored by the parole board, the probation officer and the judge who sentenced Pratus.

Last week's nominations were followed by the council by the tax commission, William D. T. Trefry, Frank B. Sloan of Saugus, income tax assessor at a salary of \$3000; Charles E. Ward of Buckland, deputy income tax assessor at a salary of \$2000; William M. McMorrow of Boston, deputy income tax assessor, at a salary of \$2000.

## ANOTHER BRITISH LOAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Another new British loan, amounting to \$250,000,000, will be floated in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co. that banking firm announced last night. Included in the \$250,000,000 loan is the third tranche of British loans in the United States since the outbreak of the war.

## WAR LOAN IN INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The India office announced that the government had agreed to issue a new loan of £100,000,000 in India. The entire proceeds will be handed to the British government for war purposes.

## JANUARY GRASS FIRE

At 2:55 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in a barn at the residence of the late department to Aiken avenue, where a grass fire was in progress. There was no damage.

## ATTORNEY DIES OF INJURIES

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Frank P. Spruille, an attorney of Pittsburg, Pa., died in a hospital here today from injuries received Tuesday in falling down an elevator shaft in a hotel in the Park district. He was 52 years of age.

## MAIN PRESS ASSOCIATION

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—The 45th annual meeting of the Maine Press Association was opened here today and will continue through tomorrow, with a banquet this evening. President Edward M. Hanning of Bangor presided.

## ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The night passed quietly along the entire front, today's official announcement says.

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### BRITISH DRIVEN BACK

On the Franco-Belgian front the driving back of the British near Loos after an advance in connection with a mine explosion is reported by the German staff. The recent British attack near Serre was made upon an advanced position which had been evacuated by the Germans. It is declared that the British attacking after a pulse of a strong attack by the Russians in the Otter valley region.

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Petrograd's statement on the operations in Rumania indicates a Russian success southwest of Praloe on the Moldavian western front, where a height was surrounded and a large number of prisoners and four machine guns were captured by Rumanian troops. No gains for either side resulted from the fighting on the remainder of the front.

## IN RUSSIA AND GALICIA

BERLIN, Jan. 15, via wireless to Sayville.—Raiding operations and artillery activity along the front in Russia and Galicia are reported in today's army headquarters statement on the situation in this war area.

## BULGARIAN BOMB







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## ALLIES EXPLAIN PEACE TERMS

### New Note From Great Britain Amplifies Former Statements

### Must Crush Germany for Lasting Peace—Turks Must be Expelled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The entire allies, in a note addressed to Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, to ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered yesterday to the state department, amplify their peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe; restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France; of Italia Irredenta to Italy; and the other territorial changes set forth.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says:

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Asserting that Belgium will be not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the Central powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the allied cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled: That existing causes of international unrest shall be as far as possible removed or weakened; that the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers shall fall into disrepute among their own peoples; and, finally, that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities, some form of international sanction shall be devised which will give pause to the hardest aggressor.

It is recognized these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment, but the hope is expressed that they are attainable.

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## A WELL KNOWN FACT

It is a well known fact that the application of heat is of great value in relieving pain. For this purpose the hot water bottle was very useful, but it was far from being perfect. It was generally short-lived, constantly needed refilling, was oftentimes leaky and had a bad habit of cooling off just as relief was in sight. These habits caused the careful housewife to regard it with doubt and suspicion.

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### Charter Issued New Com- pany by Commis- sioner of Corporations

### Edwin G. Morrison, Low- ell, President — Cap- ital Stock \$400,000

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 18.—A charter as a Massachusetts business corporation was issued by the commissioner of corporations yesterday to the Merrimack Woollen company of Dracut and New York, with a capital stock of \$400,000, consisting of four thousand shares having a par value of \$100 each.

Officers of the corporation are: President, Edwin G. Morrison of Lowell; treasurer, M. C. Fussell of Jamaica Plain; directors, the above with William P. Kelley of East Braintree. Each member of the board of directors subscribes for a single share of stock, but the papers do not disclose the identity of the other stockholders.

All of the stock is to be issued at once, and is to be paid for as follows: Real estate in Dracut, \$56,500; machinery, \$88,000; merchandise, \$175,000; bills receivable, \$13,500; and good will, \$25,000.

#### Hale Broke

Rep. Corbett's resolve appropriating \$1000 for preparation by the state department of health of workable plans for improving the sanitary condition of Hale's brook was presented in the house yesterday afternoon, and was referred without debate to the committee on public health. It will now go to the senate for concurrence in the reference, after which the committee will assign a date for a hearing.

#### County Commissioners

Uncle Levi Gould, chairman of the county commissioners, is still of the opinion that the members of the commission are very much underpaid, and consequently has filed, through Senator McKnight of Medford, a bill providing for each of the commissioners an increase of fifty per cent. Each man on the county triumvirate at present receives \$2000 per year, and Uncle Levi insists that each one of them is worth \$3000.

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The case is made worse by the reflection that these methods of calculated brutality were designed by the central powers, not merely to crush to the dust those with whom they were at war, but to intimidate those with whom they were still at peace. Belgium was not only a victim; it was an example. Neutrals were intended to be the quarry of the victors. In the context, the reign of terror which followed on its occupation; the deportation of a portion of its population; the cruel oppression of the remainder. And let the nations happily protected either by British fleets or by their own from German ill-treatment, suppose the submarine has within its limits suddenly initiated the barbarous practices of the sister service. The war staffs of the central powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Lowell Nat. of Chas. 1250, Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. RICHARD J. FLANN, Pres. JOHN J. HARTNETT, Sec.

## FIRST LIEUT. POWERS ELECTED CAPTAIN

### COMPANY C HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT ARMORY LAST NIGHT

First Lieut. James J. Powers has been elected captain of Company C of the Sixth regiment to succeed Capt. George W. Peterson, resigned. The election of officers took place at the local armory last night.

Second Lieut. Duffy refused to run for the position of first lieutenant and Harry G. Sheldon, adjutant of the second battalion, was elected first lieutenant. On November 12, 1913, he was elected first lieutenant of his company, and last night he received recognition of his service and personality by being elected captain. Captain Powers held special duty in the Lawrence strike in 1912. He has received the following staff appointments: Battalion adjutant, first battalion, Sixth Infantry, from June to November, 1915; regimental adjutant during the encampment at Martha's Vineyard; member of the board appointed as statistical officers sent to El Paso, Tex., August and September, 1916.

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Ident. Sheldon joined Company K May 23, 1906. He served as private, corporal, sergeant and first sergeant in his company. On the non-commissioned staff he was made battalion sergeant major, August 1, 1912; second lieutenant, first battalion, Sixth Infantry, August 19, 1913, and battalion adjutant December 15, 1915. He has held the latter position to the date of his present election to first lieutenant of Co. C. He did special duty in the Lawrence strike in 1912. He was also acting quartermaster, being mustered into the federal service July 13 and mustered out October 3, 1916.

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## CARDINAL RAPS U. S. EDUCATORS

### Says Majority of Pro- fessors are Infidels, Agnostics and Atheists

### Need of Better Think- ing Urged—Spoke at Holy Cross Dinner

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Cardinal O'Connell, in an address at the 11th annual dinner of the Holy Cross club of Boston at the Hotel Lenox last night, said that before the war the allies spent their fury upon the pope for daring to have an opinion on international law and that now a word from him in regard to the war and who is right seems to be the only thing that counts. His eminence asked what is to be thought of ministers of the gospel who at the opening of the war declared no air with hysterical cries against concluding a peace or even a truce. Judge Thomas H. Dowd, the new president of the club, presided. James F. McConnell was toastmaster.

Cardinal O'Connell said:

Cause or Effect?

"I have been wondering of late whether the present awful war is due to a general confusion of mental processes, or whether the mental confusion which is prevalent everywhere just now is a result of the war."

"Certainly whether the war be the cause or the consequence, the mental attitude ascribed to very prominent people and manifest in their printed utterances is so confusing as to startle us into wondering whether the world has lost its head, whether clear thinking has become a lost art, and whether an age which is never tired of boasting of its scientific attainments has literally become absolutely befuddled."

"I confess that, as day after day I see utterances of many leaders in government, in school and in art, I fear I am beginning to lose my own eyes. For not only today denied action, but even the same man yesterday savagely affirmed, but even in the same essay or speech there are to be found the most glaring and obvious contradictions, set out so seriously as to make one rub one's eyes and wonder what the whole thing is not some ghastly joke."

"What I read of the cultural in France and in England against the pope for not taking the side of the allies, when they know better than anyone else in the world that the pope for a whole generation has been a force for a whole generation upon the world, I ask myself: Is this a joke, or a tragedy?"

"Is it serious, or only another trap set for the sovereign pontiff whatever he does, or even when he does not do? Yesterday I saw a word from him concerning the war, and I ask myself: Is this a joke, or is it trickery?"

Mostly National Jealousy

"When we have for years seen the underlying motives for all this territorial destruction and know that 99 per cent of it is national jealousy and the rest talk, what are we to think of the column after column of platitudes about small nations and the love of righteousness?"

"What are we to think of ministers of the gospel who read the air with hysterical cries against concluding a peace or even a truce? What, especially, are we to think of these very same individuals who, when the war began, declared openly that no war was ever justifiable and that no country should ever enter any war?"

"Let me call to your attention the latest and most startling exhibit and the one that gives perhaps the clue to all the others. Dr. James Henry Leuba, professor of psychology at Bryn Mawr, has published lately some very interesting results of his recent investigations and inquiries among professors and students of our American colleges and schools."

"He finds that more than 50 per cent of the most distinguished professors in American colleges are atheists—do not believe in God. In fact, only 27 per cent of the more eminent believe in God. Moreover, pushing still further his investigations, he finds that only 35 per cent of the more eminent professors believe in the immortality of the soul."

"After such convincing results of his investigations listen to his conclusion:

COMMENT ON NOTE

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Commenting on the note of Foreign Secretary Balfour supplementary to the entire reply to President Wilson, the Manchester Guardian says:

"The most notable words in Mr. Balfour's despatch are those in which he speaks of the American proposal for a league of nations. The war has shown that no international law is of the least avail as a protection against a power unscrupulous enough to disregard it and strong enough to despise the condemnation of neutrals."

The newspaper expresses belief that there must be force behind international law and thinks this is contemplated in the proposal of a league to enforce peace.

"But what is necessary in discussing the matter with Americans," says the Guardian, "is that we should make them realize that the whole thing were breath and words unless they, along with the rest of us are prepared in the end to put force into execution. The league must examine, discuss and decide, but it must not merely maintain order but facilitate progress. The idea is a great one and with Mr. Balfour's note it has made one further step towards general acceptance."

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## OUT OF JAIL ONLY 170 DAYS IN FIVE YEARS

SACO, Me., Jan. 18.—Peter Seymour of Biddeford, who appealed from a sentence of eight months on a vagrancy charge, was brought before Justice Haley in the supreme court yesterday.

The respondent had been in jail since Sept. 23, 1915, so the judge took three months from the sentence.

Judge Haley said: "You have served in jail on drunk charges 150 out of 200 days. To be only free 170 days in over five years shows that you are to be pitied. A number of times you have been released from jail one day and sent back the next."

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the members of Branch Pawtucketville, A.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jean E. Bailey, representative to the executive council; Oliva Florio, president; Pierre Leblanc, first vice president; Arthur Genest, second vice president; Arthur N. Boudais, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer; Alphonsie Bolduc, marshal; Joseph Cote, Victor Messier and Eugene Poirier, auditors; Dr. D. E. Bellefleur, medical examiner.

At a subsequent meeting, "Caisse Nationale des Benefices" elected the following officers: L. C. Gelinas, president; Joseph Sawyer, vice president; A. N. Boudais, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer; Alphonsie Bolduc, marshal; Pierre Leblanc, Oliva Florio and Albert Lemay, directors.

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## RATE OF DISCOUNT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today from 6 to 5½ per cent.

The reduction of the bank rate was regarded as an indication that the gold situation and the question of foreign exchange was well in hand. The market believes that the chief purpose, however, is to bring the official minimum more in line with the interest of the new loan and benefit the bank which were lending on the new loan at 1 per cent under the bank rate. The charge now will be only one-half of per cent under the bank rate.

The official announcement that interest will be allowed on fully paid applications for the war loan before the end of January is expected to bring in large subscriptions which otherwise would be held over until near the time of closing the list at the middle of February.

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